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'MY LIFE OF FEAR'

AN abused wife has told how she is living in fear after her violent ex-husband escaped a prison sentence.

During her six-year marriage, Sarah Kelly alleges she was punched, kicked, knocked unconscious, choked, had her ribs broken and was subjected to death threats.

The 32-year-old, who works at Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital, finally plucked up the courage to call police last year after she was beaten to the point she thought she would die.

During the subsequent trial, the court heard how Stephen Nurse punched his wife on 14 occasions, choked her four times, dragged her by the hair twice and threatened to kill her.

He told police he could only remember two incidents and claimed he was defending himself.

Nurse, formerly of Barnfield Close, Nazeing, but now of Hoddesdon, was found guilty of putting his wife in fear of violence between September 2000 and March 2006 at a hearing at Chelmsford Crown Court in May.

At the time the judge warned Nurse he could face a jail term for his crimes – but at a

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sentencing hearing in Southend Crown Court on Friday, he walked away with a two-year supervision order and a restraining order.

Mother-of-two Miss Kelly, who divorced in February, now feels she has no choice but to move from her Nazeing home because she no longer feels safe.

In an emotionally charged interview with the *Star*, she said: "I fear for my life because if he had got something where he thought he had been punished, then he probably wouldn't repeat off.

"It got to the point where I didn't think I was going to make it out of the relationship alive – now I am thinking about leaving my home town because I don't feel safe.

"I am going to go to the doctor to try and get signed off because I just need to get away."

Miss Kelly said she tried to help her husband and sent him into anger management. Her lowest point came last year when she contemplated suicide to escape her nightmare.

She added: "He is only three miles up the road – I can't stay here knowing he is so close by."

Give five to help raise thousands



A NEW campaign inviting local people to "give five" in aid of an Essex children's hospice was officially launched by Harlow MP Bill Rammell on Friday.

The Gimme 5 scheme encourages charitable residents to collect 5p pieces in a special box to donate to the Little Haven Children's Hospice, in Thundersley, Essex.

The ultimate aim of the campaign is to collect one million coins, raising a total of £50,000 for the charity.

Pictured, left to right, launching the appeal in Harlow town centre are MP Bill Rammell, early donor Pauline Moreby and hospice community fundraiser Dave Bishop.

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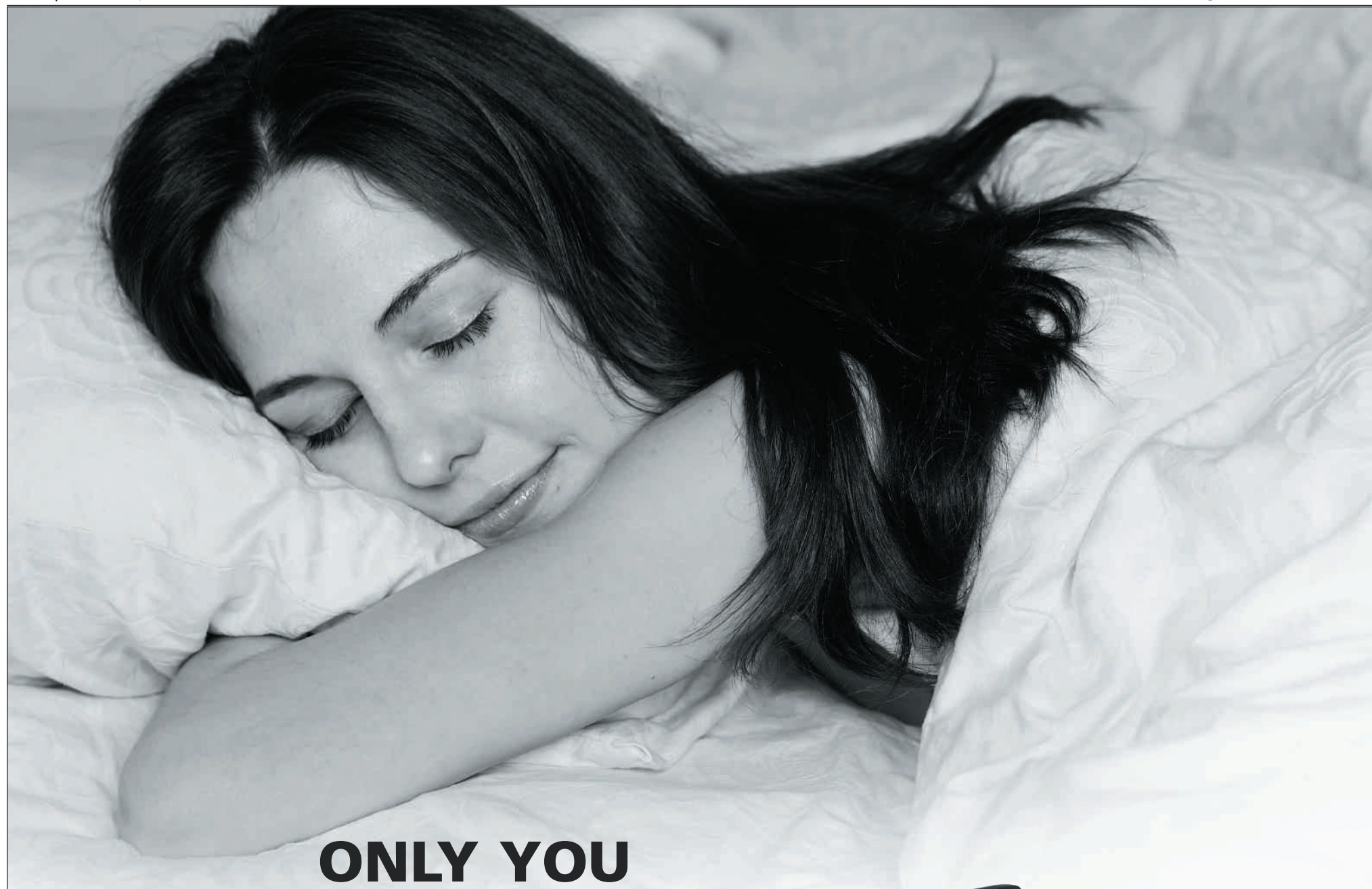
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Raiders terrify staff MP's clean-up credit

SHOP staff were subjected to a frightening ordeal when the store in which they worked was raided by armed robbers.

Three men wearing balaclavas, one of whom was also wearing a red face mask, burst into Roy's Convenience Store, in Katherines Hatch, Harlow, and threatened workers with wooden poles which they were wielding like baseball bats.

The three staff – two men and a woman – were held behind a door while the intruders grabbed cash from another room.

The exact sum of money stolen has not been disclosed.

Detectives believe the rob-

bers made their escape in a Toyota Starlet car, which was found abandoned in Milwards about 20 minutes later.

It is thought the men then switched vehicles and continued their getaway in a blue van. This vehicle has not yet been recovered.

Police are appealing for witnesses to the raid, which happened at about 9.40pm on Friday.

The owner of the store declined to comment.

Anyone with information should call Harlow CID on (01279) 641212 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

A MASSIVE "deep cleaning" programme of UK hospitals was inspired by Harlow MP Bill Rammell, the *Star* can reveal.

Health Secretary Alan Johnson, who announced the new infection control drive at this week's Labour Party conference, has confirmed the move was in part a response to the MP's report on services at Princess Alexandra Hospital earlier this year.

The report raised the issue of hospital cleanliness and called on the Government to introduce new measures to clean up wards and departments.

Its findings have now been hailed as being the driving force behind the move which will see

walls, ceilings and ventilation shafts in hospitals throughout the UK scrubbed clean and disinfected.

Speaking from the conference in Bournemouth, Mr Johnson said: "I'm grateful to Bill Rammell and his constituents in Harlow who participated in his survey of services at Princess Alexandra Hospital. Feedback in the report and my recent visit to Harlow were helpful when drawing up this new deep clean initiative."

Mr Rammell said: "I'm pleased that our concerns here in Harlow have been taken seriously and the Government has listened to what we have been saying."

Halfon launches call for a bypass

By **BEN WILKINSON**

Chief Reporter

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A CAMPAIGN has been launched for a bypass to relieve Harlow's gridlocked roads.

Conservative Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon wants a relief road and extra M11 junction between the existing junctions 7 and 8 to ease congestion woes.

He has launched the website fedupwithharlowtraffic.com and an online petition addressed to Prime Minister Gordon Brown to push for action.

Mr Halfon claims the roads are at breaking point and says a bypass to the north of the town would rule out any possibility of a mooted southern bypass, which would slice through parts of Epping Forest.

He believes his idea could be "sympathetically" done and would "transform traffic in Harlow".

"Everybody here knows the traffic problems are already appalling and with all the new houses the Government is trying to force on us, things can only get worse," he said.

The campaign has been welcomed by Harlow Civic Society vice chairman John Curry, who said a major road has been needed for decades.

"When Frederick Gibberd was planning the town he was told there would be a major road that would come up the west side – that's why the Pinnacles and Templefields are where they are," he said.

"He said later that if he had known where the M11 would end up, the town would have been laid out completely differently."

However, Harlow MP Bill Rammell mocked Mr Halfon's campaign and pointed out he also favours a northern bypass, but as part of the controversial Harlow North development – a scheme Mr Halfon vehemently opposes.

He said a bypass is only affordable with cash secured by allowing the massive development.

"Mr Halfon's newly discovered support for a northern bypass is only credible if he is willing to support Harlow North," said Mr Rammell. "If not, his campaign is simply another example of opportunism and thus lacks any credibility."

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Tarmac-layer arson probe

THESE are the charred remains of a tarmac-laying machine after it was engulfed in flames.

The expensive piece of road-building equipment was burnt out after it caught alight under suspicious circumstances while parked off Harlow's London Road.

Firefighters were called to the blaze shortly before 8am on Tuesday morning.

They were soon working hard to

dampen down the machine's 47kg propane tank in a desperate bid to keep it cool and stop it exploding.

Assistant divisional officer Pete Little, who attended the incident, said: "Crews used two hose reel jets to extinguish the fire and it is thanks to their quick actions and professionalism that this incident was dealt with so quickly and efficiently."

An investigation into the cause of the blaze is now under way.

Popular Epping figure dies, 97

FAMILY and friends will pay tribute to the life of a community stalwart next week.

Fred Whiting, of Chapel Road, Epping, was described by his son Les as an "Epping man through and through". He died at Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital on

Saturday – just two days short of his 98th birthday.

Born and bred in the town, Mr Whiting was a popular member of the community, captaining its cricket club and refereeing in local football leagues for 50 years.

A plumber by trade, he played a vital part in the

massive post-war rebuilding effort.

He is survived by two sons, seven grandchildren, one foster granddaughter and seven great grandchildren.

His funeral is at Parndon Wood Crematorium, in Harlow, at 11am on Wednesday. Family flowers only.

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WELCOME TO SCHOOLBAG

This week, pupils at ST MARK'S did their bit to help Third World producers; a special lesson kept them active at COOPERSALE AND THEYDON GARNON; children from THE DOWNS PRIMARY took a walk on the wild side at an animal park; and RAINBOW NURSERY celebrated a major milestone with a fun party.

JIM TANFIELD
Schoolbag reporter

Tell us what's going on at your school
Contact Jim on (01279) 451545



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US: Staff and youngsters get in the party mood for their 20th anniversary with a fun time on a bouncy castle (photo: SYF9FKFK/03)

Nursery celebrates a milestone at hospital

RAINBOW NURSERY: It was a good score for the nursery at Princess Alexandra Hospital as it celebrated its 20th year.

Two decades of business were marked on Friday with a party bristling with games and treats. The nursery was opened for NHS workers on September 21,

1987.

Owner Chris Chaffe said: "It has gone so quickly but we have noticed a real change in childcare in that time.

"It's gone from women wanting to return to their careers after children to women needing to do it for financial reasons."

Whole school goes wild for a visit



THE DOWNS PRIMARY:

Monkey business and fowl play were on the cards when the school visited Broxbourne's Paradise Wildlife Park.

To celebrate the long service of headteacher Claudette George, the entire school of 200 pupils took a trip out to the park.

The occasion marked the first time

PARADISE FOUND:

Pupils arrive en masse for their big day (s)

ever that everybody had embarked on a mass group outing – standard school trips usually cater for one class of about 30 pupils.

The children were treated to seeing the park's new white lion and white tiger while an array of other animals including meerkats and zebras were

also on show.

Mrs George, who will be retiring at Christmas after more than 20 years at the Harlow school, said: "It has been a marvellous treat to go out as a whole school, which is something we have never been able to do before."

Sue's remarkable career in teaching



DEDICATION: Sue Scott marks 35 years of teaching

(photo: YFRGMKG/01)

PASSMORES: While the rest of the country was listening to Donny Osmond and watching the *Onedin Line* on TV, a teacher at the Tendring Road school was starting her new job.

Last week, Sue Scott marked her 35th year at the school.

In her time at Passmores, Mrs Scott has served five headteachers and more than 6,000 students and can lay claim to having taught the grandparents of some of the school's present students.

Headteacher Vic Goddard said: "I only hope that the town of Harlow appreciates the dedication and hard work that this remarkable lady has shown it. I am in awe of what she has achieved and the passion and energy that she still shows."

Fair Trade work gets prestige award

ST MARK'S: The memory of Diana, Princess of Wales was kept alive by the children's efforts to help Third World traders.

A group of proud pupils have received the Diana Memorial Award for their work running a Fair Trade cafe in school.

The Year 11s and sixth formers were presented the accolade in a special assembly. The award celebrates important qualities of courage and commitment by young people aged 12-18, demonstrated through their contribution to their schools, communities and society.



(photo: YHJDGGK/01)

Christmas Day Menu

£50.95 Adult £25.95 Child

Starter

Wild Scottish Highland Partridge
Wrapped in pancetta with beetroot salad

Lobster Bisque
Drizzled with cream and chives

Quince & Shropshire Blue Tart (v)
With baby watercress and rocket

Seared Cape Cod Scallops
On an aromatic salad with sweet chilli

Interim

Lemon Sorbet To cleanse the palate

Main

Roast Lincolnshire Turkey & British Ham
With all the trimmings

35 Day Matured 7oz* British Fillet
Steak with Wild Mushroom Fricassee
Served with mash, goose fat roasted potatoes and crispy leeks

Breast of Free Range Goose with Cumberland Sauce
With apple mash and goose fat roasted potatoes

Monkfish with Lemon Butter Sauce?
With buttered spinach and fondant potatoes

Asparagus, Wild Mushroom & Goat's Cheese Garter (v)
Served with boulangere potatoes

All of the above are served with honey roasted carrots and parsnips, buttered sprouts and broccoli

Dessert

Christmas Pudding With brandy sauce
Roasted Pineapple
With Cornish clotted cream ice cream and toffee sauce

Prune & Armagnac Cheesecake
With Channel island extra thick double cream

Chocolate & Orange Tart
Served warm with Cornish clotted cream ice cream

Coffee & Mince pies

Christmas Fayre Menu

£19.25 Adult £9.95 Child

Starter

Wild Mushroom Tart (v)
Sauteed garlic wild mushrooms on crisp puff pastry

Scottish Smoked Salmon
With brown bread, butter and horseradish cream

Homemade Smoked Haddock Chowder
Served with crisp pain de champagne

Free Range Breckland Duck Salad
With roasted beetroot and sour cream

Main

Roast Lincolnshire Turkey & British Ham
With all the trimmings

Wild Scottish Highland Pheasant
Wrapped in bacon with a rich red wine sauce

Scottish Salmon Wellington
Salmon with cream cheese and rocket, enclosed in puff pastry

35 Day Matured 8oz* British Sirloin
With a caramelised shallot sauce
All of the above are served with potatoes roasted in goose fat, mash, honey roasted carrots and parsnips and buttered sprouts

Creamy Risotto (v)
With honey roasted root vegetables

Dessert

Christmas Pudding With brandy sauce

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Owner of unsanitary takeaway faces jail

STOMACH-turning conditions in the kitchen of an illicit Chinese takeaway may result in a second prison sentence and a lifetime ban for the proprietor.

Kam Poon (57) has already served a three-month jail term for assaulting a Harlow Council environmental health officer with a meat cleaver in October last year.

At a Harlow Magistrates' Court hearing on Tuesday, he pleaded guilty to hygiene offences in his unregistered takeaway above Quattroz nightclub, in The Rows, Harlow, and was told he could be locked up again – this time for his insanitary kitchens.

The warning came despite council officers only seeking a life-long ban on him managing food outlets.

Poon, who through an unofficial Cantonese interpreter gave his address as The Rows, was told by magistrates: "We consider this so serious that you may go into custody – that is part of our options."

Council solicitor Jonathan Longman told the court environmental health officers were tipped off last October by anonymous

complaints that the takeaway was unsanitary and not selling fresh food.

When officers realised it was not even registered as a food outlet, one visited to advise Poon. But when told his kitchen was not suitable for food preparation, Poon assaulted him.

During an official inspection five days after the assault, officers found a catalogue of health hazards including faulty freezers full of ice with traces of blood, bird feathers stuck to greasy equipment and full ashtrays. The food preparation counter was also covered with a linoleum-type floor covering and the walls were dripping with dirty grease.

In November, Harlow Council was granted permission to shut the premises down until further notice and began seeking the lifetime ban.

Poon, representing himself, told magistrates he had an agreement with the landlord of Quattroz to serve Chinese food and had spent £10,000 to get the kitchen in order.

He claimed his business had struggled to make money and he was tired and overworked, resulting in the lapse of hygiene.

He was given unconditional bail and is due to be sentenced on October 16.



Life-savers take to the road

THE ranks of life-saving ambulance crews have been boosted with the recruitment of new emergency medical technicians in west Essex.

The six new arrivals, part of a new influx of 14 to take to the county's roads this month, are now working in and around Harlow after completing 12 weeks of specialist training.

The course covers areas including human anatomy and physiology, patient assessment, trauma management, maternity, life support techniques, scene management and emergency driving.

For the next year, the new technicians will work alongside experienced staff and be assessed before fully qualifying. Steve Wheaton, deputy chief operating officer at the East of England Ambulance Service, said: "The experienced tutors have given them a fantastic foundation and when they go out on the road they will be able to put this into practice."

Pictured above are, left to right, are Liz Rayner, Stuart Fairley, Geoff Wood, Warren Olsen, Natalie Platz and Polly Wenham.

No 10's Harlow North line is 'contradictory'

A GOVERNMENT response to an online petition calling for the protection of Hertfordshire's Green Belt, including the area known as Harlow North, has been criticised as contradictory.

The online petition, on the 10 Downing Street website, called on the Prime Minister to prevent rural Hertfordshire from being turned into the "London borough of Hertfordshire" via the opening up of Green Belt to "unsustainable and inappropriate housing development".

Glass warehouse ablaze

FIREFIGHTERS went into action when a glassworks factory caught light for the second time in three months.

Crews were sent to United Glass, in Edinburgh Way, shortly before 4.30pm on Friday and joined an in-house team to battle flames engulfing the roof of a disused warehouse.

The blaze took more than an hour to put out. It is not being treated as suspicious.

In July, firefighters struggled for more than four hours to contain a fire caused by a leaking furnace.

It further pressed Gordon Brown to overrule housing minister Ruth Kelly, who has backed proposals for more than 10,000 new homes at Harlow North.

But after the closure of the petition, which attracted 1,528 signatures, the Prime Minister's office has given a response defending its stance.

"The Government currently has no intention to fundamentally revise or dilute Green Belt policy," it states. However, it adds: "It is because appropriate, sustainable development is so important that planning authorities should, where appropriate, continue to review their Green Belt boundaries when drawing up their development plans."

Nigel Clark, of pressure group Stop Harlow North, said it made no sense.

"The statement 'Changes to the general extent of the Green Belt must occur at the regional level, through the Regional Spatial Strategy. In addition, changes to detailed boundaries can also be made at the local level' seems to contradict the statement 'Protection of the Green Belt is strong and there must be clear reasons given for any revisions of Green Belt boundaries, with changes only in exceptional cases'," he said. "The fact is that Green Belt is rarely built on – the designation is changed before building starts. This is exactly what the Government proposes north of Harlow through a Green Belt review."

Medic is struck off for assault and drug theft

A MEDIC who stole drugs from the Capio Rivers Hospital in High Wych has been struck off the medical register.

Richard Fitch, who worked at the private hospital as an operating department practitioner from April 2005-April 2006, was earlier given a conditional discharge for the offence at St Albans Crown Court.

But the Health Professional Council on Friday decided Fitch – who also has a conviction for assaulting his wife – should no longer be allowed to practice.

The panel heard he had access to controlled drugs and stole 34 Tylex tablets in April 2006.

It also heard that in March 2003, at his Edmonton home, Fitch assaulted his wife causing actual bodily harm, an offence for which he was later sentenced to a community rehabilitation order.

The panel's official published findings told Fitch: "You failed to keep standards of personal conduct and allowed your behaviour to damage your profession's reputation."

"Given the severity of the case – the panel takes a serious view of the dishonesty, breach of trust and violence – it has concluded that a striking off order is necessary to protect the public."

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FOR some, the allure of the silver screen is more than just a bi-annual visit to the cinema.

From those queuing to see the latest mega-budget Harry Potter offering to others more impressed by French art house, the magic of film is universal.

Harlow's film scene took an unwelcome nosedive in 2005 when the Odeon closed, leaving just an out-of-town alternative.

It is also true there seems to be a belief among cinema bosses nowadays that the only way to make money is by screening action, horror and witless gross-out spoof comedies. But for 43 years, until 1993, a film club in Harlow was showing some of the more high-brow presentations and could also name Harlow masterplanner Sir Frederick Gibberd among its membership.

The curtain went up on the Bishop's Stortford and Harlow Film Society with an inaugural meeting on September 13, 1950.

The meeting followed an advert asking for interested parties to get in touch regarding a proposal for a film club which appeared in the *Star's* sister publication *The Herts and Essex Observer*.

More than 200 responses came flooding back – not quite the cast of *Ghandi*, but a solid base of film fans had been found nonetheless.

Joint secretary at the time, a Mr A.E.L. Parnis, declared the club's aim was: "To show good films of a kind not usually seen in the district."

The motto seems to suggest the same problems experienced today were endured back then, of cinemas showing only mainstream movies; of course, back in the 1950s it would have been rare for any cinema to have more than one screen, thus restricting the choice even further.

The society also agreed to stick to its principles of screening films from all over the world – something it did until its demise.

The first season comprised a varied mixture

Town's window on a world of cinema



By
JIM TANFIELD

of comedy, classic adaptations and realist cinema; *Kameradschaft* (Germany, 1931) was the first film shown touching upon inter-war idealism of human friendship between polarised countries, namely France and Germany.

The season also boasted fast-talking *The Marx Brothers Go West*, *Great Expectations* starring John Mills and Alec Guinness' Swiss offering *The Last Chance* and French musical *Le Milion*.

The films were shown using a 16mm projector at the Herts and Essex High School, in Bishop's Stortford, and each season cost members £1.

The development of Harlow New Town in the mid-1950s saw a surge in membership and the society decided to show matinee presentations in Moot Hall, in The Stow. In 1955, the society faced its first financial deficit – to the tune of £4 – and an inexplicable but fortunately short-lived decline in membership.

With petrol rationing deterring those from Bishop's Stortford from driving to Harlow, coupled with the new town's development corporation allowing the use of Stone Cross Hall in the town centre – together with two 16mm projectors and a piano for silent features – the club became simply the Harlow Film Society in the eighth season.

In 1956, Ron Bill, pictured right, of Upper Park, Harlow, joined the society, which had a membership of 200.

He explained the reasons for his joining of the society and hints as to why film was so popular in those years: "We were from a film-going generation; I guess every member had been through a fairly similar childhood to me.

"I got taken to the cinema when I was about three-years-old, to the Tuppenny Rush on Saturday afternoon, and I have never looked back.

"The role of the film society was to show films that were never available to see locally, such as foreign language films – the kind of films you have to visit the West End to see these days."

Mr Bill cites Sergei Eisenstein's seminal silent *Battleship Potemkin* as his favourite, which he would not have been able to see if it wasn't for the film society.

"I just thought it was an incredible film and we showed it at the society several times," he recalls. "It was the first foreign language film I had seen – this was when I was 16 – and I was gripped.

Other features shown by the society which also feature in Mr Bill's favourite film list include *Bicycle Thieves*, *Citizen Kane* and *Brief Encounter*.

In 1971, it was given a new gloss and attraction with the opening of The Playhouse. After the purchase of a 35mm projector for the new facility from a big-hearted board member of the British Film Institute, the society embarked on its tenure there.

But in 1993 The Playhouse was temporarily closed down and, according to Mr Bill, this heralded the end of the film society.

"We had a verbal agreement with the college and the film studies course to begin to hold the society there – but for some reason that never happened and we decided to fold," he said.

During the final meeting of the society it was agreed its 43-year history should be committed to print and Mr Bill started work on *Light And Shadows*, which not only lists all the films and shorts shown by the



society but also takes a look at some of the members' comments about its offerings.

In one example, following the screening of *Despair*, one member stated: "It has as much impact as a mug of Horlicks!"

A rather more effusive viewer of *My Little Chickadee* proclaimed: "There are three pleasures in life – sleep, drink and WC Fields!"

Last year, St John's Arts and Recreation Centre, off Market Street, Old Harlow, started up the new film club Mikro Kino, which is also keen to show foreign language films.

Mr Bill has been approached by several of its members who believe the facility could be improved upon and have asked him to rekindle the society.

"I get asked why we couldn't again have a society which could hold festivals of film. We used to have a six-week film festival at The Playhouse but it's just not possible anymore because of the hire price.

"Every evening would cost about £450, then you add on maybe £200 for a film and £50 for insurance and that's £700 to show one film and we, as a film society, would need to take membership in advance at the start of the season, so it just couldn't work."

Mr Bill did, however, suggest there may be an opportunity for a film society to use the anticipated state-of-the-art screening room at Harlow College.

It would indeed be a great boost for local cineasts to go back to the future and enjoy another society, particularly with so many excellent films coming from abroad at the moment.

For those who have had their fill of teenage slashers, boy wizards and chick-flicks, it could be a great asset for a town which has grown up with cinema.

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Sick allotment thieves burn chickens alive

SICK criminals have torched a flock of chickens, killing six and leaving others singed at allotments in Harlow.

Water Lane allotment-holders believe the callous act was done during the latest raid on the site – the fourth in three months – in which nearly 20 sheds were broken into.

Now police are stepping up patrols in a bid to catch the culprits who they think could be responsible for numerous burglaries throughout the town in which thousands of pounds worth of power tools and equipment have been stolen.

Phillip Ray (58), who works one of the allotments, said: "It has personally cost me about £1,000 in the last few months. This time they set fire to somebody's chicken house and six chickens were killed.

"We have padlocks and two-inch steel bars on the doors of the sheds but whatever you do, they find another way to get in. Some of the windows have been ripped out this time.

"I would like the police to pay more attention to the break-ins – it's not just us, other allotments have been broken into recently as well."

It is thought the latest raid on the allotments happened on Saturday night. The carnage was discovered on Sunday morning.

Inspector Bob Adams said there has been a spate of shed and garage burglaries in the area in the last few weeks.

"We are not sure if they are linked but in each cluster there has been more damage done to the areas than you would expect with a normal break-in," he said.

"We are determined to catch the culprits and more patrols are being carried out around the area and the allotments because I'm aware there have been problems there before."

● POLICE are investigating after thieves broke into 20 garages in the Harlow area. Power tools, bicycles and mini motorbikes were among items stolen in the raids which happened from September 17-23.

Tough line taken on tobacco law

TOBACCONISTS and smokers in Harlow and Epping have been warned that a tough line will be taken regarding new restrictions on the sale of cigarettes from next week.

As of Monday, the legal age for buying tobacco products rises from 16 to 18.

Officers from Essex Trading Standards have been visiting local shops in recent weeks to warn of the change – but once the new legislation comes into effect, businesses selling to those aged 16-17 could face a £2,500 fine.

Roger Walters, a Conservative county councillor and Essex County Council's trading standards chief, said: "We will be checking to ensure shops are adhering to the new law and those that don't will be severely punished.

"Smoking is highly addictive and extremely damaging to your health, so the best advice for young people is not to start at all."

Illegal riders run down family pet



RECOVERING: Faye Creak with Diddy

(photo: FNN7WVLD/01)

A MOTHER has called for action to crack down on motorcyclists riding illegally after her family's pet dog was run down and injured just feet away from her infant son.

Karen Creak said she wants police to do more to stop nuisance joyriders before a child is injured.

Mrs Creak, of Radburn Close, Harlow, said her step-daughter Faye's beloved terrier Diddy had to undergo hundreds of pounds worth of veterinary treatment after he was hit by a motorbike while being walked.

The distressing incident took place just three feet away from her son Mitchell (3) on a footpath and cycle track.

"One of the riders stopped when he realised what he had done but then carried on at high speed while the other one just carried on going even though he saw his friend had hit the dog," she said.

"It is a persistent problem around here and it is only a matter of time before a child gets hurt – and it could easi-

ly have been Mitchell that day."

The incident took place as the terrier was being walked along Radburn Close footpath and cycle track last week.

It came just months after the police and Harlow Council launched a high-profile operation to destroy motorbikes being ridden illegally.

But Mrs Creak says the vehicles are constantly being ridden where they should not be.

"We have phoned the police on several occasions but the situation is getting worse and the police don't seem to be able, or willing, at times to do anything about it," she added.

Inspector Bob Adams told the *Star* that there had been a "situation with resources" but that he would be looking at the menace of off-road motorbikes again.

Harlow Council said it is also intent on catching nuisance bikers.

Anyone with information should call Harlow police on (01279) 641212 or the council on 0845 605 2222.

Star campaign praised as dog attacks stop

POLICE have thanked the *Star* and our readers for helping to stop a vicious terrier dog.

We launched a campaign to find the Staffordshire Bull Terrier crossbreed responsible for a spate of dog-on-dog attacks in Harlow amid fears it could attack a child.

Since our campaign launched a month ago, not one attack has been reported and numerous owners have been warned after being named to police by readers for letting their dogs roam freely.

Police are also seeking to prosecute one person in relation to a dog attack, thanks to information provided as a result of the campaign.

Inspector Bob Adams told the *Star*: "Since your campaign, people have been keeping their dogs more responsibly. Thank-you very much indeed."

Health trust is among UK best

HEALTH chiefs are celebrating after a mental health trust was rated one of the best in the country.

North Essex Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust, which covers Harlow, is among the top five per cent of mental health services nationally, according to the Healthcare Commission.

It was given the rating based on its 2006/07 annual report in which it was highlighted as excelling in numerous areas.

NHS employment scheme awarded

AN innovative scheme intended to encourage Harlow's unemployed to pursue a career in the National Health Service has been praised by a prestigious awards scheme.

The Health Learning Works programme, which was run jointly by Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital and the town's Job Centre Plus, provided six weeks of pre-employment training to those out of work to give them the skills required to become healthcare assistants.

Co-ordinated by Job Centre adviser Carol Taylor, the course covered an introduction to the hospital, general information and formal training, as well as giving the candidates real life experience of working on the wards before securing employment.

Of the 20 people who enrolled on the programme last October, 17 are still employed in the NHS, a retention figure considered to be excellent in a job which traditionally has a high turnover of staff.

This week, the programme was recognised by getting the runners-up prize in the NHS Partners Excellence Award and it has also been shortlisted for the 2007 National Training Awards.

The success has led to other similar programmes being run elsewhere in the county and plans are in hand to run it again in Harlow in the future.

PAH NHS Trust spokesman Martin Smith said the recognition was well deserved: "I can only praise the work Carol did with us. She took the time to identify people with a real interest in working within this area of the NHS. Without her help, we would not have got this recruitment exercise off the ground."

● For more information about the programme, call the Job Centre on (01279) 693000.

Balloons for churches

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Square's future is safe for present

A DEAL which will see The Square handed over to new operators next spring has been given the go-ahead.

Essex County Council chiefs have decided to continue operating youth services from the Fourth Avenue site until March 31 and will then hand the keys to Square One, the community consortium which wants to take it over as a full-time music venue.

The arrangement was reached after a meeting with MP Bill Rammell and is still subject to a number of hurdles before it becomes reality, including County Hall finding satisfactory alternative premises for its youth services and reaching agreement as to which of the venue's assets – including its expensive professional sound equipment – will be handed over.

There also remains a question mark over what will happen after 2009 when lease owner South Anglia Housing intends to redevelop the whole site, including The Angle tower block next door.

Despite the loose ends, Mr Rammell this week hailed the deal as an arrangement which could secure The Square's medium-term future. He now wants a meeting with "key partners" to try to secure its long term future.

By **BEN WILKINSON**
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A county council spokeswoman called the plan the "best option for all parties".

● **EFFORTS** to secure hostel accommodation in Harlow, currently provided at The Angle, have also continued with a senior national politician weighing in to the row.

Dominic Grieve, Shadow Attorney General and Conservative spokesman for community cohesion, is to meet with South Anglia Housing bosses tomorrow (Friday) after local Tory Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon recruited him to the cause.

Mr Grieve will call on the housing association to reconsider its plans to do away entirely with hostel accommodation on the site in favour of new 'affordable' housing, for which those currently staying at The Angle are unlikely to be eligible.

Mr Halfon said he had been encouraged after meeting with the association last week but wanted to keep up the pressure.

"I am strongly lobbying South Anglia to do everything possible to make sure the people currently in The Angle are looked after when redevelopment starts," he said.

"They did indicate they would look at what they could do but there were no guarantees, so this battle is not yet won."

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Give youngsters pat on the back



AN awards scheme championing the positive contribution of the town's youngsters has gained a new sponsor.

The Harlow Young People of the Year Awards are now backed by estate agents Intercounty and organisers have started the search for nominations to win a share of the £3,000 prize money.

The awards were set up to recognise young people aged 10-25 who help others and are positive role models for their peers.

One person who has already been nominated is Neil Crouch (25), who in 2003 set up a youth club – Mike's Den based at The Barn in Goldsmiths Road – for disabled people. It was named after the late Mike Jackson, a Harlow teacher who campaigned on behalf of the disabled.

Neil, pictured left, of Freshwaters, Harlow, has at times used his own money to keep the club going and works throughout the week to manage it, despite the fact that he can only get around with a walking frame or wheelchair after being struck down with motor conversion disorder at the age of 18.

Now the centre has 35 members

and boasts facilities including a computer room and craft room. He was nominated for an award by committee member Margaret Carter, not only for his work at Mike's Den but also his voluntary work with disabled outings organiser Accuro and a befriending scheme in Chelmsford.

"Neil does great work with people with disabilities, particularly the young ones," she said. "He is an excellent role model and will have a go at anything despite his own disabilities."

Neil told the *Star*: "I'm inspired by helping to make a difference to the lives of people with disabilities. It's enjoyable to see them develop new skills, more confidence and self-esteem and try to enjoy life to the full."

"Most people say I'm mad because I have no time for myself but I thoroughly enjoy what I do and get a buzz out of it."

● If you know another young person who deserves recognition for their work and want to nominate them for an award, visit the website at www.yopey.org or send details PO Box 103, Ware, SG9 0NP enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope. Nominations must be in by October 15.

Church concert to aid homeless

A CONCERT featuring the acclaimed London International Orchestra will raise money to help Harlow's homeless.

The event in aid of Streets2Homes – the amalgamated Harlow Homeless Centre and Harlow Accommodation Project – takes place at St Paul's Church in The High on December 1.

The orchestra has donated its services, which would usually cost £7,000, for free after an approach from local Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon. St Paul's has also offered the use of the church free of charge.

To get a ticket or to help with displaying posters or marketing, call Patsy Dye on (01279) 430011.

Riverbank walk



A GROUP of fit fundraisers stretched their legs to help raise cash for Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital.

The 16-strong team, many of them hospital staff, trekked from the hospital social club, along the bank of the River Stort to Sawbridgeworth and back.

Through sponsorship they raised a total of £1,000 for PAH's rehabilitation unit.

Gina Brown, one of those who took part, said: "The money will help buy essential new equipment for the unit and its patients. Any further donations will be gratefully received at the hospital."

Up and running

HARLOW man Jim Sherwin will be taking part in Sunday's Great North Run in Tyneside to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

Jim (27), whose uncle David died from the condition in 1978, is running with his brother Gary. They hope to raise at least £500.

To sponsor the pair visit their website at www.justgiving.com/jimandgarysherwin.

Volunteer plea

LOCAL people considering giving up some of their time to help worthy causes can find out about the latest opportunities at the Harlow Volunteer Centre in Wych Elm.

The office currently has a number of charity and voluntary organisations in need of help with general office duties. It is also looking for people to help run a British Red Cross centre due to open in Harlow and find people willing to become volunteer drivers for social project Contact The Elderly.

For more information, call Della Nash on (01279) 308310.

Cash wings in

TEAMWORK between RAF veterans and young Air Training Corps cadets has netted a total of more than £4,000 for this year's Wings Appeal.

Members of the Harlow branch of the Royal Air Forces Association carried out a street collection, while cadets from Sawbridgeworth and Stansted collected house-to-house and at the airport.

Wings organiser Joan Simmons said: "Our grateful thanks go to all those who donated and to the cadets whose help was so valuable. The money will make a real difference to the welfare of many veterans and people serving today."

Dave's on a mission to swell ranks of the TA



RIGHT you 'orrible lot, pay attention. This is Warrant Officer Dave Naylor, the new recruiting chief at Old Harlow Territorial Army Centre.

Mr Naylor is a regular soldier who, as a holder of the top non-commissioned rank, has just been posted to Old Harlow's 70 Signal Squadron to concentrate full time on increasing the numbers.

And he has vowed to "recruit hard" getting his troops out and about in the town to drum up interest.

"This is a new role for me and a really great opportunity to get to know the area, get out and about in Harlow with my recruiting team and spread the word about a spare-time career in the TA," he said.

"We are looking to encourage around 20 interested members of the public to register for our Insight weekend in October."

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Driver arrested as coach runs off M11



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A COACH driver was arrested after his vehicle, with 15 passengers on board, careered off the M11 and down an embankment near Harlow.

The single-decker National Express coach crashed on the northbound carriageway shortly after junction 7 (Harlow) at about 6.30am on Friday.

The coach did not overturn and all the passengers escaped uninjured.

The travellers had been on their way from London to Stansted Airport. After the crash, they were picked up by another vehicle to continue their journey.

Traffic on the M11 experienced little disruption as a result of the recovery, with the road remaining open.

Essex Police has confirmed that the driver of the bus, a 43-year-old Barking man, was arrested on suspicion of careless driving.

By **BEN WILKINSON**
Chief Reporter

driving. He was later released on police bail to return to Harlow Police Station on October 26.

MOTORISTS faced a second M11 hold-up later the same morning when three cars collided about 300 yards from the scene of the coach crash.

Police were called at 9.15am to the smash on the northbound carriageway which involved a Ford Mondeo, a Fiat Punto and a BMW.

One person sustained minor injuries and police arrested one man on suspicion of careless driving.

Tory anger at climate rebuff

THE leadership of Harlow Council has been lambasted by the Conservative opposition for quashing a bid to make the authority take a lead role in reducing carbon emissions.

At the environment and community committee last Tuesday, Harlow Conservative Association chairman Tony Hall proposed the council should lead a high-level consortium of the global and national businesses in and around Harlow in a joint drive to reduce carbon emissions.

But joint council leader Tony Durcan (Labour) rejected the move, claiming it was not the council's responsibility to take such a leadership role and suggesting the Harlow 2020 Partnership would be better equipped to tackle the issue.

This prompted an angry response from Tory group leader Andrew Johnson, who accused Mr Durcan of having no confidence in the authority's ability to lead.

He said: "This is the third time we have tried to get the council behind proposals that really would make a difference to climate change, but it seems as though the joint administration of Labour and Liberal Democrats simply cannot put aside the politics and work with us."

"We have already had flash floods in parts of the town and the warnings across the country have been clear to everyone, with thousands of people still homeless from widespread flooding."

Murder charge dropped

A MURDER charge against an Epping man has been dropped.

The case against Lloyd Moore (26), of Lindsey Street, was withdrawn after a review of evidence.

He had been charged in connection with the death of Lee Cook (21), from

Harold Wood, east London, following an incident at the Alibi bar in the City of London on July 20.

Police officer Adam Lowe (26), of Bell Street, Sawbridgeworth and Rick Maynard (27), of Woodford Green, remain on bail until November 2.

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THE plight of domestic violence victim Sarah Kelly is bound to strike a chord with many readers. In an age where police and other agencies are doing all they can to encourage abused women and men to report their violent partners and escape the cycle of abuse, it is absurd that the victims should be let down at the final hurdle and watch their tormentors walk away with light, non-custodial sentences.

Not only has Miss Kelly had to endure a six-year living hell, she now has to live a life of fear in which she will, no

doubt, be constantly looking over her shoulder.

ROBERT Halfon's call for a Harlow bypass will get sympathy from long-suffering motorists who endure Harlow's rush hour. Yet there seems to be a contradiction between his admirable hard-line on protecting the Green Belt and his enthusiasm for a new road which would itself cause environmental damage while facilitating the Harlow North development he so opposes. But perhaps this paradox isn't quite so ridiculous as the void between Mr Halfon's highly publicised stance on Harlow North and local Tory councillors' unquestioning support for it.

YOU SAY

Every week our online poll asks you to vote on a different issue. Last week asked: "Should more

taxpayers' money be spent on improving Harlow's network of cycle paths?" The result of the poll was 49.1% said yes and 50.9% said no. To take part in this week's poll, log on to our website at www.hertsessexnews.co.uk

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We will help The Square relocate to new venue

SIR, I would like to take the opportunity to set the record straight regarding South Anglia Housing's proposals for the future of The Angle and The Square and provide further information on the progress we have made to date.

For the past four to five years, The Angle has been receiving fewer referrals and has been running at half its capacity. South Anglia Housing, part of Circle Anglia, has decided the best course of action is to redevelop the site to address the local housing need. To do this, we will be investing between £18-20m to create a landmark building, providing affordable housing for a wide range of people including first-time buyers.

This presents Harlow with an exciting opportunity to address the local housing need. Clearly, our proposals are in the very early stages and we are still six to nine months away from submitting a planning application. We would like to reassure the community that before we reach that stage there will be consultation with the people of Harlow, local groups and all interested parties.

We also want to clarify the way we have informed residents of our plans. In October 2006, all Angle residents were informed that the scheme was under review and all our new residents have signed letters to accept we can only provide temporary accommodation.

We have taken the opportunity to write to our residents and reconfirm our plans with them. They will not be asked to vacate The Angle in August 2008 and we will not be closing until December 2008 at the very earliest. We are providing advice, information and referring all our residents to local partners to help everyone find new accommodation.

The decision regarding the future of The Square is in the hands of Essex County Council. We have written to them to confirm that we are willing to enter into an agreement which will enable them to stay at The Square beyond August 2008 and await their reply.

We are also committed to investing in our communities and we will be making a substantial financial goodwill gesture to help assist in relocating the youth facilities currently offered at The Square. We have already started to source alternative venues with the youth services team at the council and will continue to work with them until a new venue is found.

South Anglia Housing welcomes feedback from all local stakeholders and community groups and looks forward to delivering an exciting new development of homes for the benefit of the good people of Harlow.

Chris Ellison

Managing Director, South Anglia Housing
The Causeway, Bishop's Stortford



SIR, I am a young 72-year-old OAP with grandchildren and I think it is disgusting that The Square is to be pulled down for housing. Where are the youngsters going to go to get a decent night out? My granddaughter (16 next month) went to the Rock School and it was so delightful to see all the young people entertaining us.

Is this housing development going to be for our Harlow born and bred or is it going to be for the ethnic majority and anyone else who wants a good free home in our town? A friend of mine told me that her daughter (21) was told to go and have a baby if she wanted a place to live. That is well out of order.

Where do all these ethnic folk and foreigners actually come from to allow them to take our housing away from those born in Harlow? They haven't paid into the system yet they get all the amenities going before our youngsters, or any Harlow people, do.

Sometimes I feel like a foreigner in my own town. When I and another friend queried the way in which these people are housed, etc, we were told that the council have to house the ethnic minority (isn't it 'majority' that should be used?) before our Harlow people.

If we went to other countries, we certainly would not receive local housing but would have to privately rent or buy property and would have to abide by their rules.

Taking The Square away from our youngsters is absolutely stupid. You wonder why there is so much trouble in the town; well, the local council are at the root of it, in my opinion.

Cyndy Brennan

Roman Vale, Old Harlow

Pet zoo move fears

SIR, What Chris Moss's article about the proposed relocation of Pets Corner (*Star*, September 13) didn't detail is that in order to relocate, Pets Corner, under new accessibility requirements, would have to have a car park for 30-plus vehicles adjacent to it, on the field directly behind Altham Grove. Why are we, the residents so upset about this?

Firstly, Altham Grove is the only housing estate that borders the Town Park. The field earmarked for car parking is our only immediate piece of flat, open space, which is traffic-free, where we and our children can play; we don't have our own neighbourhood field, like other estates, such as Milwards, The Dashes, Staple Tye, etc. If we lose that piece of land to car parking, our kids will have no safe playing area; instead, they will inevitably end up playing on our heavily congested streets.

Secondly, a car park will bring cars and motorbikes right into the park, making it unsafe to play. Without restricted parking, it will almost certainly be used during the week by commuters, avoiding the prohibitively high parking costs of the station car park. It will also permit and encourage the anti-social gathering of youths on motor cycles (many unlicensed) that we already witness in the car park at The Greyhound in the evenings.

Once the swimming pool has been knocked down for new housing and its car park built upon, the proposed new car park at Altham Grove could end up being the primary car park for users of Town Park from the north-eastern side of town. And, as we see down by The Greyhound, when it is full on sunny days, cars overflow from the allocated space onto the grass. So what guarantee is there that this would not happen at Altham Grove? None!

Thirdly, any proposal that increases traffic flow in and around Altham Grove should be resisted. As it is, at peak times the estate is practically gridlocked, making it almost impossible to get in or out because of the congestion on Howard Way; it is almost constant as people drive to and from the nearby retail parks at the weekend. Encouraging further congestion is madness.

Finally, the proposals for additional car parking in Town Park is yet another example of Harlow Council's ongoing policy of discreetly, covertly shaving little slices off our green, spaces to be used for building and such like; a little bit here, a little bit there. No one will notice. No one will care.

Our green space is being eroded by stealth. It is, in fact, theft. Once our green space has gone, we can never get it back.

Tim Clark

Altham Grove, Harlow

Our class night out

SIR, Just wanted to say a very big thank-you for the two tickets to see Bryan Ferry at Audley End on July 14 that we received as a result of entering your recent competition.

It was a wonderful venue and a class performance. We will definitely be booking tickets for future picnic concerts at Audley End.

Ann Shimmen

St John's Road, Epping

Let's compel smokers to use pubs!

SIR, It seems wherever I go in Harlow, the streets and pavements are full of people indulging in the filthy habit of smoking.

Can't the Government introduce a law to force these inconsiderate people to smoke indoors in, say, pubs and clubs and bingo

halls and keep the wonderful country air clean and pure? It seems to me that the type of people who smoke are the ones who probably frequent these types of establishments anyway, so why not restrict it to behind closed doors and give the rest of us a

breather?

It would also save old people tripping over the huge mountain of filter tips too, and save the council millions in compensation. I can't believe no-one has thought of this before.

Geoff Brooks

Guilford, Harlow

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The added values of Essex life

ALMOST three-quarters of people believe that living in Essex adds value to their lives, a new survey has revealed – but for most it is the county's countryside, so much of which is under threat from building targets, that is their favourite aspect. The research, which involved questionnaires being sent to every household in the county, found that 72.6 per cent of respondents feel living in Essex has a positive impact on their quality of life, while 76 per cent rate their happiness level as seven out of 10 or better.

Just above half of those questioned rated the countryside and the coast as the features they most like about living in the county, with Essex's people and community coming second with a little more than a fifth of people citing them.

The survey was carried out by Essex County Council. Leader Lord Hanningfield said: "The results do not surprise me – I know Essex is a fabulous place to live and work and I'm glad that the residents who took part in this survey reflect how I feel."

Rail suicide's text to friend: 'It's too late'



UNITED: Pictured are trustee Gary Knott, left, and trustees chairman Simon Carter (photo: SXM9CDLC/01)

Homeless together

PLANS to amalgamate two charities which provide for Harlow's homeless are nearing completion as trustees wait to be granted registered status.

The Harlow Accommodation Project and Harlow Homeless Centre will soon officially operate under the combined banner of Streets 2 Homes

from the Homeless Centre's current Wych Elm site.

Heading up the new organisation will be Patsy Dye, current manager of the Homeless Centre, who will supervise a team of staff and volunteers overseeing the day-to-day running.

Trustee Gary Knott said: "The long-term aim of this

project is to create one place where the homeless and vulnerably housed can come for all the advice and support they need.

"We will be looking to encourage other partners and agencies to work alongside us and have their representatives operating out of the same centre in Wych Elm.

Mr Knott also said the charity is currently looking for a volunteer to act as funding co-ordinator, ideally with some previous experience in a similar role but open to anyone who feels able to perform the role.

Anybody interested in volunteering should call Mr Knott on (01279) 301892 or 07734 128430.

A POPULAR and outwardly happy young man killed himself by standing in front of a train near Harlow Town Station, an inquest heard.

Samuel Keene (20), of Upper Park, waited with his arms outstretched for the Bishop's Stortford-bound train to hit him at 12.30am on May 1.

On Thursday, a Chelmsford inquest heard Mr Keene had sent several text messages before taking his own life.

Earlier that evening he had consumed up to six pints of lager and a vodka with friends at The Phoenix, in Tilwicks Road, one of whom, Kirsty

Fox, told the jury: "He was generally happy, popular and sociable, always laughing and joking and would always take time to talk to people."

He mentioned being bored and a bit depressed, missing an ex-girlfriend, and "not scared of life or death".

She added: "At one point in the pub he put his head down as if there was no-one else around. He then started talking and said he wondered what it would be like to die and if he did he would welcome it with his arms stretched out like a star."

Mr Keene's mother Teresa said: "We are a really close family. He seemed absolutely fine and normal when he went out that night."

She said her son had cut himself on

the tops of his arms but had spoken of the future and his plans to study.

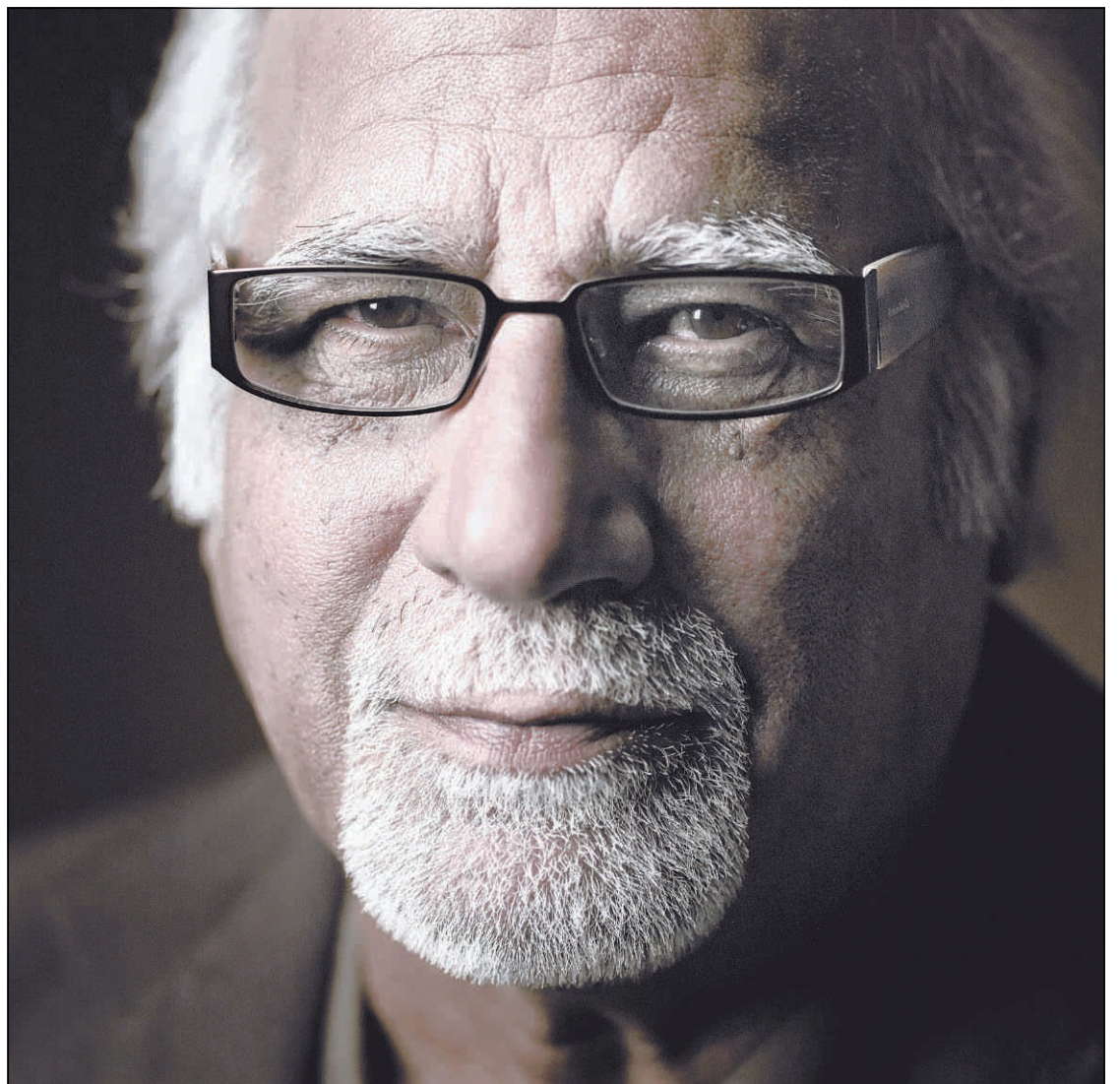
She said a text he sent at 12.26am, minutes before he died, read: "Sorry to do this to you again but I love you".

Miss Fox also received texts stating: "I love you and goodbye, you have always been a good friend" and "I'm sitting on the train tracks. That's what I mean by goodbye."

When she replied with concern, he responded: "It's too late, I'm going."

A post mortem examination concluded Mr Keene died from multiple injuries as a result of being hit by a train. He had 166mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood in his system.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide.



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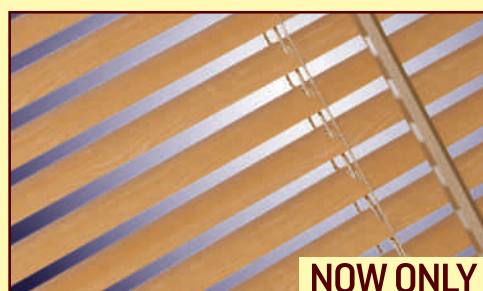
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Family Announcements

Deaths

NEAL BRACE

Sadly passed away on 22nd September, 2007 at Princess Alexandra Hospital, aged 43 years.

He will be sadly missed by his Mum, his Sister Kim, Niece Ashleigh, Nephew Jack and Daughter Kelly.

The funeral will take place at St. Mary's at Latton on Tuesday 2nd October 2007 at 10.30am, followed by burial at Bishop's Stortford Cemetery, all friends welcome.

All enquiries please telephone Daniel Robinson & Sons 01279 426990

JESSIE COWLAND

Passed away peacefully on Thursday, 20th September 2007, aged 89 years.

A dearly loved Wife, Mum, Nan and Great Grandmother who will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday, 28th September 2007 at 3.00pm. Flowers and all enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow.

Tel: 01279 426990



MICHAEL GOODGER

A dear Brother-in-law, gonna miss you so, deep in our hearts you will stay alongside Mum and Dad, till we meet again.

Jayne and Bruce xx

Also a loving Uncle and Friend All our love always Sarah, Mat, Kieran, Alicia, Shannon and Kane xxxxxx

MICHAEL GOODGER

Unexpectedly but peacefully on 12/9/07 passed away. My dearest Husband in life there is only one happiness to love and be loved. You were loved by all, a wonderful Dad, Grandad and friend.

Will remember you every day of our lives. Love you always your Wife Sheila xx

MICHAEL GOODGER (DAD)

You were taken from us 12 September 2007. We still can't believe you're gone. You suffered so much but was a strong fighter till the end. We will miss you so much. Family Gatherings will never be the same, every day life changed forever. You were the life, the soul, we will never forget you and you will live on in us forever, our memories will never fade.

Love you always Josephine, Eve, Patrick and kids.

BRENDA HAYDEN

Mum no more pain, forever in our hearts. Love Richard, Karen, Cheryl, Stacey, Natalie. x

BRENDA HAYDEN

Sadly passed away 22-9-07 aged 66. Beloved Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother. Will be deeply missed by all. x

VALERIE HEAD NEE WOOTTON

My beloved Daughter died tragically in Canada on 20th September, 2007.

Loving Mother to Victoria, Sister to Janet, Garry and Peter.

No one can hurt you anymore my darling.

Sleep peacefully in our Creator's memory.

Till we meet again

Loved always and ever Mum and Family xx

LEE CLARK

27/09/1981 - 22/04/2007

My Darling Lee, I miss you with all my heart and soul.

If I could trade all of my tomorrow's for just one more yesterday with you, I would.

I love you and always will.

Your Princess xxx

JACK CULSHAW

1924 - 2006

I miss you more each passing day.

Each day will never be the same.

My love for you will last till the end of time.

Rest in peace my darling.

Till we meet again. Pat

CULSHAW. — Jack. Sept 30th 2006. Always admired by so many, sadly missed. Ex veteran shipmate and good friend, "You missed the Liberty Boat." God bless. Fred Baker.

FORSYTH. — Patricia. 28th September. Precious Mum and Nanny Pat. Thinking about you, missing you so very much especially today. Lots of love always and forever. Geoff, Jane, Jake the snake and Daisy-Doo. xxx

DAVID (DAVE) GETTING

15 September 1978 - 26 September 2003

We lost you very suddenly, Our cherished son and brother,

You really meant so much to us, You were like no other.

The world became much poorer, When you left us on that night,

We needed you to stay with us, Although we had no right.

All we have are memories, Of things you'd do and say,

And all the love and joy you left, Before you went away.

We do our best to carry on, And make our best endeavour,

We know we'll meet again some day, As families are forever.

We miss you so much, Love Mum, Dad and John.

DONALD GILES

2-10-05

It's been two years since you left us. Thinking of you always.

Missing you so much.

Love Rose xx

ANTHONY HURTON

26.9.06

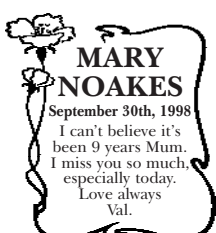
Missed so much. Loved always Barbara and Tamsin. xx

TONY HURTON

In loving memory of Tony, sadly missed by all who knew him.

Mum

HURTON. — Tony. 26/9/06. You left us a year ago today, you're in our thoughts every day. Joan and Stan.



MARY NOAKES

September 30th, 1998

I can't believe it's been 9 years Mum. I miss you so much, especially today.

Love always Val.

REG SMITH

To my dear Reg on your Birthday, 26th September. Missing you so much, you were always there for all of us, but we have lots of happy memories.

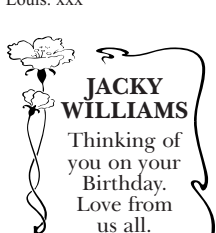
Always in our thoughts. Lots of love always Vera and all the family

SONTAG.

— Len Albert. 23-12-26 - 20-9-04. Three years since you went away, you're in my thoughts every day. Love Mollie.

TURNBULL. — Kim. Memories of you will never fade. Love and miss you. Mum, Mick, Stephen. xx

TURNBULL. — Kim. Mummy Bear. Love and miss you so much, Baby Bear Louis. xxx



JACK WILLIAMS

Thinking of you on your Birthday. Love from us all.

MINE. — Marie. John, Joan and Sylvie would like to thank everyone for their kind words, lovely flowers and donations, following the passing of their wonderful mum, also a large thanks to all the SENHA Carers, particularly Lorraine and Cassie. Good night Mum and Dad, God Bless. xxx

DENNIS SAVILLE

7.12.34 — 7.9.07

Jean would like to thank all her friends and neighbours for their donations and support at this very difficult time

Love Rose xx

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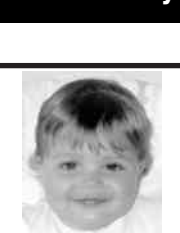
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1st Birthday



EMILY WEBBER

Happy 1st Birthday. Lots of love Mummy and Daddy xxx

WEBBER.

— Emily. Happy 1st Birthday. Love Nanny and Grandad.

1st BIRTHDAY

Happy 1st Birthday

BAILEY WINTLE-LEFEVRE

26.9.07

Love Mummy, Nanny (K), big sis Charlotte and Amy.

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18th Birthday



SEAN CLARK

Congratulations on your 18th Birthday. With love from Mum, Stacy, Steffi, Dad and Sianna.



Happy 18th Birthday JACK POWELL

Lots of love from Mum, Dad, Sam and Naomi. xxx

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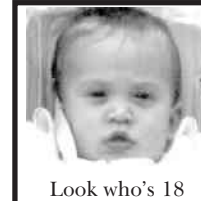
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Superstores' market stranglehold probed

A CONSERVATIVE Party-led inquiry into the decline of UK high streets has been welcomed.

The Commission Into Small Shops In The High Street will consult traders and business organisations on the plight of independent shops.

A report is due to be completed by March 2008 and Harlow Tory prospective Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon said he hopes the results will dramatically influence Government policy.

"I believe very passionately in campaigning for small shops," he said. "It is often a real struggle for them to cope with tax burdens and enormous competition from bigger stores. The Government has done very little to address this growing problem."

Matt Hardman, campaigns manager for the local branch of the Forum of Private Businesses, welcomed the move and called on Whitehall to "find the courage" to take on the supermarket giants.

By **CHRIS MOSS**
mossc@hertsessexnews.co.uk

"The fact of the matter is that it is the Government that must implement the changes," he said. "The supermarkets' plot to drive out local retailers by methods such as predatory pricing has led to a stranglehold. The loss of this section of the high street means damage to local economics, employment and communities."

Harlow MP Bill Rammell said: "I know that local traders face stiff competition from the supermarkets. A number of supermarkets in Harlow are situated centrally and that helps draw people into the town centre rather than away."

"The regeneration of the town centre that I am fighting for will also help and to help our small businesses we are reducing red tape and provide small business rate relief. But, ultimately, what the small business sector needs is a strong economy and that's what Labour has delivered."

Store for all seasons

A NEW fancy dress shop in Harlow's Harvey Centre is looking to capitalise on the witching hour after opening its doors with help from an unusual team of apprentices.

Harlow Town Football Club stars Leon Lalite, Lee Pluck and Mark Taylor were joined by a menacing 9ft Frankenstein's monster at the official opening of Seasons Express.

Based on a successful American retail concept, the shop will change its products according to the season – starting with a wide range of costumes and props sure to make its customers' Halloween parties the spookiest in town. Store manager Louie Chrysanthou said: "I am really excited about the whole project; it's great seeing the kids' faces and hearing them scream! It's good to offer people something a little different and great fun at the same time."



FEED MY FRANKENSTEIN!: Leon Lalite and friend (photo: W3Y4XXD/02)

Kier Harlow is on shortlist of best trainers

BOSSES at building maintenance contractor Kier Harlow are celebrating after the firm was shortlisted for the National Training Awards.

The private company – which works alongside Harlow Council – is responsible for the upkeep of council-owned buildings and land in the town and was praised by judges for its First Start youth training programme.

Aimed at training local teenagers with no prior experience in the construction industry, the scheme gives them basic trade skills, health and safety training and an introduction to information technology.

The students must also embrace a work ethic, learning the importance of teamwork, self-motivation, attendance and punctuality.

Kier business development co-ordinator Dan Green explained the thinking behind the scheme. "It was noted how little there was for youngsters to do after school finished and how disenfranchised they'd become as a result," he said.

Joint council leader Tony Durcan added: "One of the benefits of working with the private sector is the greater variety of training opportunities it can bring to staff. Therefore we are delighted that our partners Kier Harlow have been shortlisted for this national training award."

Post office fear for small firms

THE planned closure of about 2,500 post offices nationwide could have a devastating impact on small local firms, according to a regional business organisation.

With almost half of small firms using the post office more than once a week, the Essex branch of the Federation of Small Businesses has called for part-time replacements to be introduced to help cushion the blow.

Regional organiser Terry Taber said: "We have to be realistic about the future of post offices but what is important now is to ensure the closures are handled carefully to minimise the impact on small businesses."

M&S store open in petrol station

PECKISH motorists can fill up their shopping baskets as well as their tanks at a revamped Harlow petrol station.

Following its opening last week, commuters can now buy their evening meals at a new Marks and Spencer Simply Food store based in the forecourt shop of the BP garage in Southern Way.

Creating six new jobs, the store will be open 24/7 to provide customers with about 750 M&S brand products, including ready meals, sandwiches, fresh produce and basic groceries.

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Two accolades for Media 10



AN Epping publishing firm has celebrated another year at the cutting edge of the magazine industry by winning two coveted awards.

Media 10, in High Street, won the Event Awards gongs for organising two successful consumer exhibitions last year.

Winning the Best Launch Award, The Great Big Home & Furniture Store transformed

WINNING WAYS: The Media 10 team collects its award (s)

Birmingham's National Exhibition Centre into the world's biggest discount furniture store for three days and will make a welcome return on Saturday when it moves to Earls Court in London.

The second event – Grand Designs Live – was promoted as a spin-off from the Channel

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RANGERS CLUB

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Motor racing game that's still a winner

YOU may be surprised to hear that one of Britain's most famous toys celebrates a landmark birthday this week and still shows no sign of being left behind in the fast-changing world of children's games.

Many of you will have heard of Scalextric but you probably didn't realise the mini-motor racing circuits and cars were first produced 50 years ago.

A small company called Minimodels Limited began producing clockwork toy cars in 1952 but after just four years their popularity with youngsters began to fade.

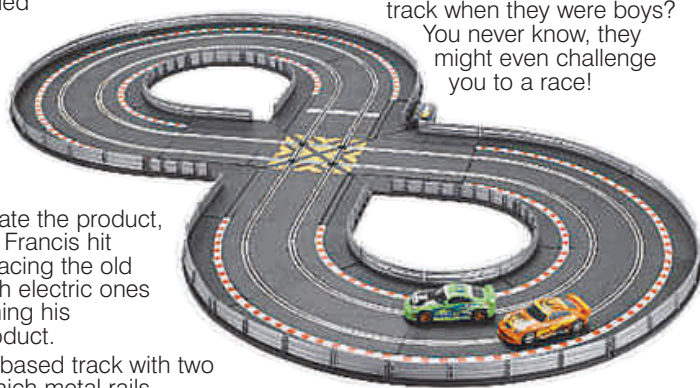
Seeking ways to update the product, company boss Mr B. Francis hit upon the idea of replacing the old clockwork motors with electric ones and set about designing his revolutionary new product.

He devised a rubber-based track with two parallel grooves in which metal rails

carried an electric current to drive the cars around the circuit. When he unveiled the new product at a toy fair in 1957 it became an overnight sensation.

Since that time the brand has survived the test of time despite fierce competition from new technology, – particularly with the emergence of video game consoles in the 1980s.

Why not ask your dad or granddad if they can remember playing with a Scalextric track when they were boys? You never know, they might even challenge you to a race!



Rangers FactFile

NAME: Louis (member 732)

DATE OF BIRTH: September 23, 2000

ADDRESS: Westfield, Harlow

SCHOOL: William Martin Infants

HOBBIES: Nintendo, cars

DISLIKES: Going shopping

FAVOURITE FOOD: Curry

LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Vegetables

FAVOURITE BOOK: Horrid Henry

FAVOURITE TV: Super Mario Brothers

FAVOURITE MUSIC: Girls Aloud

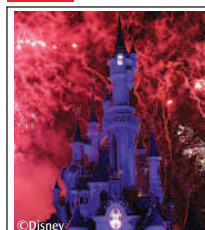
FAMILY: Sister, Charley (9)

PETS: Three cats and tropical fish

WANTS TO BE: A bus driver

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Happy Birthday

FRIDAY

MEGAN (member 197), of Westfield, Harlow, is 12 and retires from *Rangers*. **AARON** (member 237), of Sheldon Close, Harlow, is 11; **ASHLEY** (member 447), of Joyner's Field, Harlow, is 10; **KAI** (member 864), of Sibneys Green, Harlow, is 8.

SATURDAY

THOMAS (member 81F), of Abbeydale Close, Harlow, is 12 and retires from *Rangers*. **NATHAN** (member 429), of Longbanks, Harlow, is 10; **ETHAN** (member 578), of Chelsea Gardens, Harlow, is 3; **ALFIE** (member 579), of Canons Brook, Harlow, is 4.

SUNDAY

BRANDON (member 135), of Milwards, Harlow, is 8.

TUESDAY

LOUISE (member 503), of The Hill, Old Harlow, is 12 and retires from *Rangers*. **DAISY** (member 450), of Hornbeams, Harlow, is 9.

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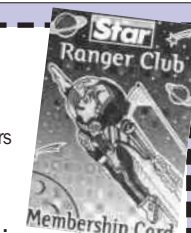
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Inquest slams lights

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Dr Charles Clark recorded a verdict of death from injuries received in a road accident on 74-year-old Wilfred Brown, of The Dashes. Motorcyclist David Glover, of Hollyfield, explained how, at 11.30pm on June 21, he had been riding along First Avenue towards The High when a figure appeared as a dark shadow in the road.

'Right to a decent wage'

HARLOW witnessed its biggest show of trade union solidarity in years when more than 1,000 workers downed tools for a day of action in support of health workers last week.

Marchers from the hospital and Templefields industrial estate converged on the town centre for a rally in support of the NHS workers' 12 per cent pay claim.

Nuclear attack: council's grim warning

MORE than five per cent of

Harlow's population would be wiped out if a nuclear bomb was dropped on Stansted Airport, it was claimed this week. The grim warning came from councillors who held a press conference in support of an anti-nuclear campaign.

Labour 'undemocratic' says Bastick

HARLOW Labour councillors have been accused of being undemocratic and arrogant towards opposition members.

The claim was made by John Bastick, the prospective Parliamentary candidate for the Liberal/SDP alliance.

Do you remember?

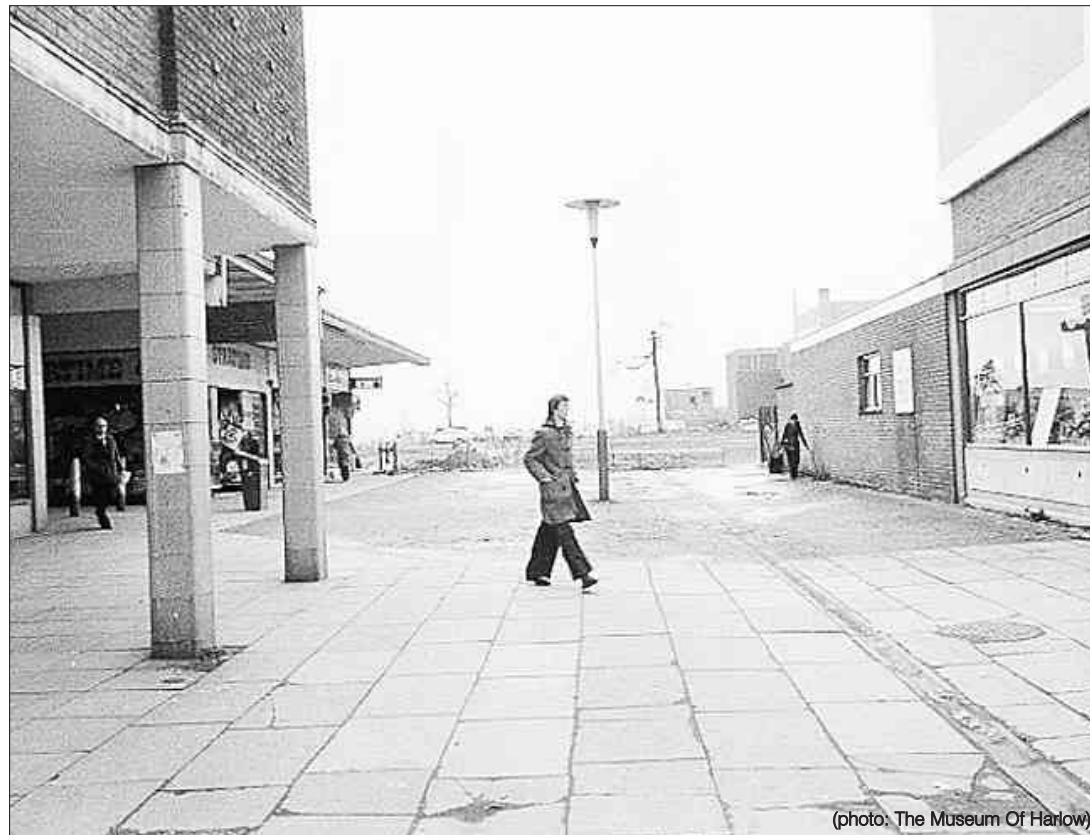
Have any of our correspondents' recollections jogged your memory?

● With speculation about the future of The Square, we would like more memories of the club's past

● Do you recall Liquid nightclub when it was Highwire, The Birdcage or any of its other incarnations?

Write to Nostalgia, Harlow Star, 6-8 West Gate, The High, Harlow, CM20 1JW or send an email to wilkinsonb@hertsessexnews.co.uk

What's missing in this town centre scene?



(photo: The Museum Of Harlow)

SOMETHING is missing from this view of West Walk, in The High, Harlow – can you work out what it is?

Of course, it's the enormous Harvey Centre which, when this photo was taken in 1979, was merely a glint in an architect's eye.

This year marks the shopping centre's 25th anniversary, a milestone *Nostalgia* certainly won't be ignoring.

If you were involved in its design or construction, or worked there in the early days, then please write in so we can share your memories.

Grazing on hospital site

RIDING schools have been a favourite topic for *Nostalgia* correspondents but reader Pam Barnard draws attention to one we have not previously mentioned.

She writes: "I used to ride at Parndon Hall stables for about four or five years in the late 1950s and early '60s. It was a three-sided red brick building belonging to the big house known as Parndon Hall and was situated at the back.

"There used to be a dozen or so horses and ponies and I can still name every one of them!"

She continued: "Princess Alexandra Hospital now stands on the site of the original field we turned the horses out to graze in. The stables were run by a lady called Peggy Law who used to live above the stable block."

● Do you remember the stables, Mrs Law or the construction of the hospital? Write to *Nostalgia* with your memories.

Fred's toes took him to the final



By BEN WILKINSON

RECENT correspondence has demonstrated beyond any doubt that Harlow folk are full of happy memories of the town's picture houses.

But what younger readers may not realise is that The Odeon, in West Gate, was more than just a place to see films.

At times it was used as a much wider entertainment venue, even attracting big stars such as Cliff Richard who once played a concert there. But it could also be a place for local talent to be displayed and a perennial favourite back in the 1970s and '80s was the town's senior citizens' talent contest, which was sponsored by the council and judged by senior councillors.

Pictured here, in 1980, is Fred Holgate, a regular participant who made quite a name for himself as an entertainer in the local community.

The photo, submitted by his wife Irene, shows Fred, who is now 96, as a sprightly 69-year-old doing his eccentric Twinkle Toes dancing act.

The performance was described in the local press at the time as having the audience "rolling in the aisles" and got him through to the national finals.

Mrs Holgate (87), of Desormeaux Bungalows, Harlow, said: "Fred entered a few times but in 1980 he got through to the regional then the national finals. That was the year that Tommy Trinder came along to the competition in Harlow and told councillor Roy Collyer that Fred's act was the funniest thing he'd seen in years.

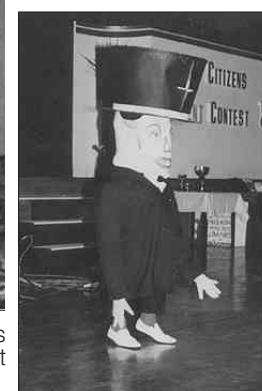
"We had a coach up to Preston for the national final with a few people coming along from the town, including councillors like Jim Desormeaux."

Although the distinctive costume went years ago, Mr and Mrs Holgate, who have been married 67 years, still enjoyed ballroom and sequence dancing up until last year.

● DID you take part in or watch the senior citizens' talent competition? Write to *Nostalgia* with your memories.



HATS OFF! Above, Fred Holgate getting into his Twinkle Toes costume (s); right, in action on the stage at The Odeon (s)



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FOLLOWING the huge success of its first in-store Jewellery Valuation Day, Ce' The Jeweller in Bishop's Stortford is now preparing for a second valuation day, to be held on Monday October 29. The initial event was held due to demand from clients for a valuation service that could be done then and there, on the premises.

In response to this, Ce' proprietor, Robert Drewett, arranged for a member of the Guild of Valuers to visit the store and spend time with each client, value their items and explain any interesting facts about their jewellery.

The day was a huge success, with many customers bringing uninsured items with no idea of value. Much to one

lady's surprise, she had inherited a ring worth £22,000, which wasn't listed on her insurance. Robert explains: "Items of value need to be properly recorded and insured, or you could lose out both financially and sentimentally".

After such a promising trial, Ce' The Jeweller plans to make its 'Valuation Day' a frequent event and is already taking bookings for the October 29 date.

Valuation prices start at £49.95 and include a photograph and detailed description of every item professionally presented, to make a specialised document of your valuables.

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Philip Edwards has spent his whole working life within the home interiors industry and his

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Organic cafe now open

THE Ashlyns Farm Shop extension is finally complete and there is now a new, enlarged deli, with a café/restaurant serving breakfast and lunch, as well as snacks throughout the day.

Head chef David Biddulph describes his style of food as 'rustic and unpretentious', relying on the freshness and flavour of Ashlyns' own organic and local produce.

The menus are mouthwatering and are available in the shop and on the website. The farm shop is packed with organic fruit and vegetables, plus a host of other organic food and drink.

Local organic suppliers are involved as often as possible - the less miles the food travels, the fresher it is. The cart lodge at the Farm Shop contains an organic

butcher's shop and you'll find the very best organic cheese, cooked sliced meats and olives, plus freshly-prepared dishes and desserts portioned as you need them.

In the chiller cabinet, there are pre-portioned ready-to cook meals, meat from Ashlyns, milk from Manor Farm in Dorset, butter, yogurt and more. There is also a ready stock of frozen meats and meals, plus a freezer cabinet full of tempting ice creams and sorbets.

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There are 12 bowling lanes, all with automatic scoring, plus automatic bumpers and ball ramps for smaller or inexperienced bowlers. There is a bar, diner, amusements, pool tables, plus a big screen TV showing Sky Sports and all the major sporting events. The bar is also open to non-bowlers.

The automatic bumpers are designed so that the system recognises which bowler is about to bowl and will raise or lower the bumper accordingly. For example, when playing with the family, Dad won't have the bumpers, but when the child comes up to bowl, they will automatically rise. This means the kids have a better chance of beating Dad!

Promotions range from 'Kids for Quids' promotion at weekends, from 9am-10am, where kids bowl for £1 and adults £2 per game, to the 'No Limits' promotion on Tuesday nights, where for just £7.50, you can bowl as many games as you like. Other promotions are available on weeknights and Sundays.

You'll find daytime promotions as well, and for September and October, there is the Westlers promotion of two games and a hotdog for just £5.

In November, the promotion will be £2 per game Sunday to Thursday, all day. After the Christmas excesses, the January Sale will be £2 per game during the weekdays.

There's a Halloween disco night coming up on Saturday October 27 and an '80s night on Saturday November 24 - so make sure you don't miss out!

In December, Christmas packages are available, as well as the ever-popular Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve parties. Lakeside Superbowl, 4 Anchor Street, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, CM23 3BP. Tel: 01279 755204.

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The school finds that pupils respond enthusiastically to the opportunities offered and make a confident and successful transition to A-Level studies when they leave Braeside at 16.



Learning resource centre set to open

THE Mountfitchet Mathematics and Computing College is a small but expanding school.

It was designated a specialist college in June 2006, building on rising achievement across the school and forward-looking developments in the specialist subjects.

Two phases of new building and refurbishment have taken place over the last two years.

THE MOUNTFITCHET MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTING COLLEGE

A learning resource centre, incorporating a new college entrance and reception, is scheduled for completion next month.

The centre will offer state-of-the-art opportunities for students but also for the community outside of

college hours.

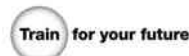
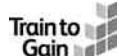
GCSE results are on a rising trend. In January, the Government's Department for Education and Skills placed the college at the top of a table measuring sustained improvement over four years and dubbed it "the most improved school in the country".

While 2007 results were lower than the 2006 record, the rising trend remains.



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Full details of all these courses, including fees, dates and times, are currently available in our Part-time Course Guide, available at Reception or online at www.harlow-college.ac.uk

For more information call in to the College or telephone our Learning Advisers on:
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HARLOW COLLEGE

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THE MOUNTFITCHET MATHEMATICS & COMPUTING COLLEGE

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 11th October 2007
6.00pm - 9.00pm

The Headteacher Jo Mullis will address students and parents at 7.00pm and 7.45pm in the main college hall.

TOURS OF THE COLLEGE

9.00am on Thursdays or Fridays from 11th September 2007

Please contact Ann Williams, Headteacher's PA, to book an appointment.

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**STEWARDS SCHOOL**

"STEWARDS School is a good school with outstanding features where every child matters a great deal."

This is the opening line of Stewards' 2007 OFSTED report, which recognises the many positive features of the school.

"Pupils achieve well as a result of excellent care, guidance and support systems allied to good teaching" where "the majority of lessons are good or outstanding."

Stewards is a science specialist school and considers itself to be in the forefront of innovative development in all areas.

Stewards has received awards from the Specialist Schools Trust in recognition of 'value added', regularly placing the school in the top 20 per cent of schools nationally.

Stewards' partnership with pupils and parents encourages excellence in all aspects of school life and this is evident when visitors come to Stewards.

Pupils have a wealth of opportunities to take responsibility and to extend their learning. Stewards has received national awards such as the Healthy Schools Award and also the Education Extra Distinction Award and Sportsmark Extension Award in recognition of the broad programme of out of hours activities, clubs and trips.

Inspectors reported that "pupils are excellent ambassadors for their school, reflecting their outstanding personal and social development their enjoyment of school is exceptional".

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MARK HALL SCHOOL

MARK Hall is the oldest and largest of the secondary schools in Harlow.

It offers students and parents:

- the best in modern educational opportunities within a context of traditional values and good discipline;

- high academic achievement. Fourth highest achieving school in Essex. In top 10% per cent of schools nationally for contextual value-added;

- best English and maths results of any non-denomination school in Harlow;

- Over 70 per cent of students continue in full-time education at 16, many at A-level and then go on to university;

- full healthy school status;

- an enormous range of extended school activities in sport, music, drama, dance, science and technology;

- study support (with food!) before school, after school, and during holidays;

- as a specialist sports school, Mark Hall has received a large number of awards for excellence in a number of different fields over the years;

- \$5.8 million sports centre just opened;

- the school believes that every child is capable of worthwhile achievement and provides the positive atmosphere in which students are eager to fulfil their true potential.

Mark Hall expects high standards in:

- dress and appearance;

- behaviour;

- classwork and homework;

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Mark Hall also recognises the needs of individuals through its Able, Gifted and Talented programmes and its provision for special educational needs.

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Burnt Mill offers a dynamic, innovative curriculum and a range of extra-curricular activities to appeal to students of all abilities, with varied interests. This ensures all students remain engaged and motivated throughout their 'learning journey'.

Burnt Mill is in many ways a traditional school with traditional values. However, staff constantly look to the future and engage with initiatives to offer your child the best education for the 21st century and ensure they are proud to be part of a vibrant learning community.

- a school where 'student voice' really makes a difference;

- a fully-staffed school, with highly qualified, dedicated, caring and professional teachers;

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- extended school provision, including breakfast clubs.

More information: www.burntmill.essex.sch.uk

PASSMORES SCHOOL & TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

PASSMORES is a dynamic, forward-thinking centre of learning. Here, the traditional values of diligence, self-discipline, good manners, hard work and respect are the school's foundation.

Passmores is passionate about learning. It offers the highest priority to teaching that excites, motivates and challenges all young people in a caring atmosphere, where achievement is valued and celebrated.

All students are challenged to develop new skills, knowledge and understanding across all subjects. They develop greater confidence and self-esteem as they become independent learners and are given increased responsibility.

Passmores' designation as a Specialist School for Technology recognises excellence in science, mathematics, ICT, and design and technology. This has brought considerable inward investment in 'cutting edge' technology, which is used to make learning fun and to maximize attainment in all areas of learning.

Although it specialises in technology, Passmores has an excellent reputation for the breadth and quality of its curriculum provision. Ofsted acknowledged that "Passmores is a good school which has improved considerably under the outstanding leadership of the headteacher".

Additionally, it was noted that "the support for learners is excellent, students' personal development is good and the quality of care, guidance and support at the school is outstanding".

Passmores aims to provide a 21st Century education to meet the needs and aspirations of all young people.

ST MARK'S WEST ESSEX CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ST Mark's West Essex Catholic school serves the needs of young people in Harlow and Epping from Catholic backgrounds, as well as practising members of other faiths.

Close to the town centre, St Mark's provides education from 11 to 18 years.

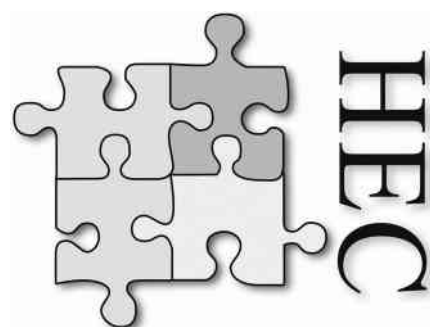
With a warm and friendly atmosphere, St Mark's offers an education based on Gospel values, where high standards of achievement, behaviour and uniform are expected and accepted by all.

The school has outstanding SATs results, with achievement above the national average at both Key Stages 3 and 4 and successful post-16 courses ensure clear progression routes for all pupils at 16, 17 and 18-plus.

A purpose-built Sixth Form centre and learning resources centre houses 250 Year 12 and 13 students taking A/S, Applied and A2 courses. An excellent 70 students received offers of places at university for October 2007.

St Mark's was designated a Business and Enterprise Specialist School in September, 2004 and offers a broad and balanced curriculum where challenge and enterprise and work-related learning encourage achievement. A specialist Business and Enterprise Centre was opened by the Secretary of State for Education and Skills in September 2005.

In the past three years, St Mark's has been listed in the 'Most Improved' top 100 schools for KS4 achievement. With dedicated and hard-working staff who serve and care for your children, St Mark's remains a first choice school.



‘Investing in Education’ Harlow Secondary Schools Open Evenings 2007

Is your child in Year 6 at Primary School?

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Burnt Mill 01279 300555 email: office@burntmill.essex.sch.uk www.burntmill.essex.sch.uk	2nd October	School tours: 9.00am, 11.30am, 2.15pm School Open in Evening 6.30pm onwards	7pm & 8pm
Mark Hall 01279 866280 email: general@markhall.essex.sch.uk www.markhall.essex.sch.uk	3rd October	School tours: 9am, 10am, 11.30am School Open Evening 6.30pm – 9pm	7pm
St Mark's West Essex 01279 421267 email: admin@st-marks.essex.sch.uk	4th October	School tours: 9.45am -12.45pm School Open Evening 7pm – 9pm	8.15pm



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Students of all faiths welcomed

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Although its heritage and ethos is deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition, the College welcomes students from all faiths and denominations who appreciate the values

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The school's main aim is to provide a safe and flourishing environment, with a strong family atmosphere, where happiness, community spirit and traditional values go hand-in-hand with high academic standards.

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ALL the thrills and spills of the big top will be coming to a town near you soon.

Jay Miller's Circus is back on the road with a show that all the family will enjoy. And this week we are giving you the chance to win tickets to a performance of your choice.

The circus will be at Sworders Field in Bishop's Stortford from Thursday, October 4 – Sunday, October 7 before moving to Harlow Town Park from Tuesday, October 9 – Sunday, October 14.

One lucky winner will receive a pass for eight people, five runners-up will win passes for four people and 36 people will receive a pass for two

people.

Heading this year's show and back by public demand is that crazy, zany clown Peppi whose antics are sure to get you laughing in the aisles.

Also on the bill on juggler extraordinaire Zoltan from the

Hungarian State Circus, aerial artists Miss Bori, Kristian, Duo Boldia and Miss Zsofie, and acrobats Trio Tight.

And keeping an eye on the proceedings will be Lady Ringmaster Caroline Hubbard, who has joined the circus this year after performing

in the West End.

Weekday

performances in Bishop's Stortford start at 5pm and 7.30pm. There are also shows on Saturday at 2pm and 5pm and on Sunday at 11am and 2.30pm.

Weekday performances in Harlow start at 5pm and 7.30pm. There are three shows on Saturday at 2pm, 4.30pm and 7pm and two on Sunday at 2pm and 4.30pm.

To stand a chance of winning tickets all you have to do is answer the simple question in the coupon and follow the entry instructions.

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JAY MILLER'S CIRCUS competition



Fill out the coupon and send it to: Jay Miller's Circus competition, Herts & Essex Newspapers Ltd, The Media Centre, 40 Ware Road, Hertford SG13 7HU

Q: What is the name of the Lady Ringmaster at Jay Miller's Circus?

A: Miss Bori
B: Caroline Hubbard
C: Miss Zsofie

Answer

Name

Address

Postcode

Daytime tel

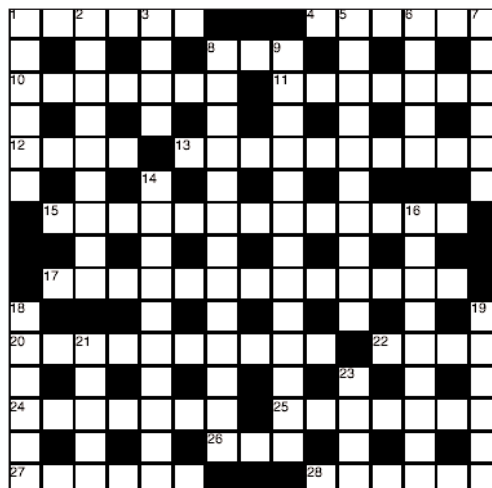
Closing date for entries is Monday, October 1, 2007

The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Usual Herts & Essex Newspapers rules apply.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Herring split open and cured (6)
4. Grande -----, famous make of motor car (6)
8. Difficult or embarrassing situation (3)
10. Italian name for the city of Florence (7)
11. Direct towards oneself (7)
12. Villainous ensign in Shakespeare's Othello (4)
13. Alternate members of a series (5,5)
15. Process in which evil is aggravated as a result of its own consequences (7,6)
17. Therapist treating bodily ailments and general stress (13)
20. Cosmetic preparation that produces foam (6,4)
22. Norwegian venue for the 1952 Winter Olympics (4)



24. Capable of causing laughter (7)
25. Fifteenth letter of the Greek alphabet (7)
26. --- and yang, complementary principles of Chinese philosophy (3)

27. Abnormal self-absorption that can affect children (6)
28. Tribal conference (6)

DOWN

1. ----- corn, another name for sorghum (6)

SOLUTION

ACROSS: 1 Kipper; 4 Marquis; 8 Jam; 10 Firenze; 11 Attract; 12 Lago; 13 Every other; 15 Vicious circle; 17 Reflexologist; 20 Bubble bath; 22 Oslo; 24 Risible; 25 Omicron; 26 Yin; 27 Autism; 28 Powwow; 14 Villa-Lobos; 16 Last straw; 18 Iberia; 19 How now?; 21 Beset; 23 Dido.

2. Duck-hawk is a name for this falcon in the USA (9)
3. European sea eagle (4)
5. Admonition not to be childish (3,4,3)
6. Suppress, annul or crush (5)
7. Informal North American word for a restaurant (6)
8. Ruined Cistercian monastery near Masham, North Yorkshire (8,5)
9. Entrance exam at a college or university (13)
14. Heitor -----, Brazilian composer, 1887-1959 (5-5)
16. It is renowned for having broken the camel's back (4,5)
18. Peninsula comprising Spain and Portugal (6)
19. What is this? Or why is this so? (3,3)
21. Surround with hostile intentions (5)
23. Founder and queen of Carthage (4)

SUDOKU

Fill in all the squares so that every row, column and all nine 3x3 squares contain all the digits from 1 to 9

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	7				5		6	
4			9	2			7	

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the guide



THE BIG ISSUES

George Clooney is a lawyer in a moral minefield

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arts diary

SCULPTURE: Works by Henry Moore will be on display during an open day at Pearson Education, in Edinburgh Way. The free exhibition *Henry Moore – A Local View* will welcome guests from 10am-3pm and experts and guides will be available.

ART: The Gallery at Parndon Mill is hosting *Glasshaus II* after last year's well-received exhibition. Peter Layton, founder of The London Glassblowing Workshop, is again contributing work to the exhibition, which was last year described as one of the best glass exhibitions outside of London. The free exhibition begins today (Thursday) and runs until November 4.

MUSIC: The magic of music and dance is explored by Academy Essex Ltd in *Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now*, on Sunday and Monday at The Playhouse. Students will be performing excerpts from well-known musicals as well as tribute medleys to the world's best-loved pop acts. Tickets are £12 (£10 concs) and the curtain goes up at 7pm. For tickets, call (01279) 431945.

COMEDY: Mike Leigh's blissfully funny play *Abigail's Party* will be sharing its cheese footballs and glaze cherries with audiences on Wednesday in The Playhouse at 7.30pm. London Classic Theatre Company's production relives the turbulent night in Beverly's house when she tries a little too hard to please. Tickets are £10 (£8 concs) and are available on (01279) 431945.

MUSICAL: There are just two nights left to enjoy Playhouse Theatre Company's musical *Bugsy Malone* before it ends tomorrow (Friday). The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets are available on (01279) 431945 from £8.

FILM: David Fincher's provocative take on one of the most notorious killers in American history, *Zodiac*, is being screened at The Playhouse on Tuesday at 11am, 2pm and 7.45pm. A cartoonist, the press and police join forces to catch the murderer but find their obsessive hunt takes over their lives.

Sentimental journey drives home our loss

A LONG walk to freedom by a 19th century poet has been gracefully translated into a modern elegy on our disappearing green and pleasant land.

Steve Waters' one-man play is based on the true story of John Clare, who left a lunatic asylum in Epping Forest in 1841 to walk home to Northamptonshire after being confined for three years.

Although a successful poet in earlier years, Clare's contemporaries, including Keats and Shelley,

REVIEW

OUT OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Menagerie Theatre Company, The Playhouse, Harlow

eventually surpassed him in popularity.

Waters retraced Clare's steps last summer and as well as documenting the changing landscape in this play, he recounts humorous and impassioned conversations with locals along the 90-mile trip.

Alongside a violinist (Denise Neapolitan) was solo performer Patrick Morris (who accompanied

Waters on the trek), tasked with playing all the characters, including Clare, and doing so flawlessly. Director Paul Bourne's Brechtian handling of the material lent an agit-prop feel to the performance, including a map showing the walker's progress, direct contact with audience, live music and expressionism, all helping to hold the mirror up and pull us from our complacency and apathy. Anodyne shopping centres, the constant growl of the M25 and urban sprawl are bemoaned by Waters' naturalists and ornithologists from Enfield and Baldock to Stilton and Potton.

In contrast to Clare's lonely bucolic journey, it is nature reserves which present the only oases of rural idyll for our trekker.

In the most powerful moment, Morris smeared mud on his face, held a staff and became the personification of ancient Brampton Wood, calling across dual carriageways and estates to his nearest cousins.

Our walker mentioned a new road planned to cut through the middle of Brampton Wood for Peterborough commuters which could cut journey times for the motorist.

"Ten minutes. Ten minutes off your journey in exchange for Brampton Wood," he states. This was total theatre at its best, breathlessly entertaining yet melancholy, funny yet deeply angry, personal yet universal.

Perceptions of freedom in the 21st century is not an easy theme but the loss of our countryside and all that is beautiful in this sceptered isle could be summed up when our trekker reached his destination – Clare's birthplace is now a Teddy bear shop!

Jim Tanfield

Confusion reigns!

A TREAT is in store for Alan Ayckbourn fans as Harlow Theatre Company hosts one of his most amusing productions.

Confusions, which debuted in 1976, is a series of five one-act plays originally written as a showcase for five actors.

In common with many theatre groups, HTC is leaving out the final play *A Talk In The Park*, to end on what many see as the comical high point of *Gosforth's Fete*, about a disastrous local fair.

The other pieces are *Mother Figure* about a mother unable to escape from baby talk, *Drinking Companion* about an unsuccessful seduction

attempt and *Between Mouthfuls*, a fraught dinner encounter.

Jane Prangell said all the individual plays stand up as entertaining pieces in their own right.

"It loses nothing from the omission of the final play and it actually makes the evening better structured with two plays either side of the interval," she said.

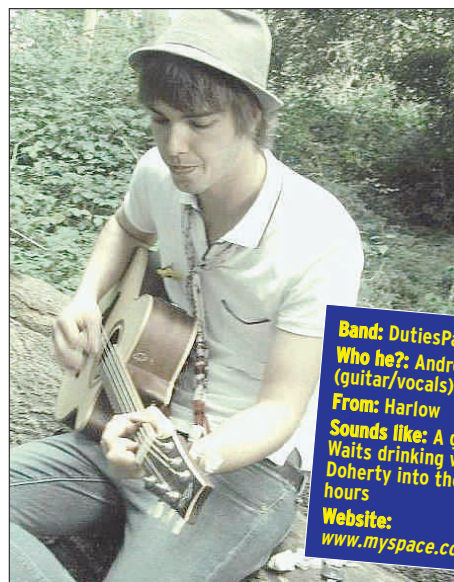
Confusions runs Wednesday to Saturday at 8pm, at the Victoria Hall Theatre, Bury Road, Old Harlow. For tickets, call (01279) 420062.

Pictured in rehearsals are, from top, Rick Mumms, Marion Clark and Mark Pigott.

(photo: PJJ3ZZPZ/03)



sound check with Chris Moss



Band: DutiesPaid
Who he?: Andrew Collins (guitar/vocals)
From: Harlow
Sounds like: A gin-soaked Tom Waits drinking with Pete Doherty into the wee small hours
Website: www.myspace.com/dutiespaid

A SINGER-songwriter in the gravel-voiced, working-class-hero mould, Andrew Collins may only be 20-years-old but there's a real wisdom and longing in his wistfully shambolic sound. Deciding to go solo after his former band split due to musical differences, Collins' debut three-track EP, *To Have And Have Not*, is all fragile, stripped-back acoustic loveliness and gin-palace romance from a tormented heart.

Aptly taking his performing name DutiesPaid from a pack of Marlboros, his 40-a-day voice is perfectly juxtaposed by the skeletal, soulfully picked guitar with its distant hint of mournful ska.

"All I'm alive for is music," he told *Sound Check*. "I'm determined to write songs that can make people feel the way I feel about other people's songs – bands like The Clash, The Jam, Smiths: all great bands that defined music for me.

"I hate fake people and fake bands – they give music a bad name. Music should be about expressing yourself, not money. I just like something I can get lost in, you know?"

Collins will be playing at the Bullet Bar, in Camden Town, on November 4. To listen to his debut EP, check out his MySpace page.

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Lawyer goes hunting for a moral compass

MICHAEL CLAYTON

certificate 15, running time 1h59m

GEORGE Clooney continues to enjoy his high moral plateau period, taking on yet another character with a troubled conscience.

He's has 'intelligent' roles in *Syriana*, *The Good German* and *Goodnight And Good Luck*; now, with debut director Tony Gilroy, he tackles the heavyweight themes of identity and social responsibility.

Clayton (Clooney, pictured far right) is a fixer for a big New York law firm, the guy who irons out problems for his boss (Sydney Pollack).

He's a burnt-out shell of his former self following a divorce and the obvious stress of his work.

Colleague Arthur Edens (Tom Wilkinson, pictured right) has a fit of conscience in the middle of defending uNorth, an agro-chemical company whose blue ribbon product is a weed-killer which causes cancer.

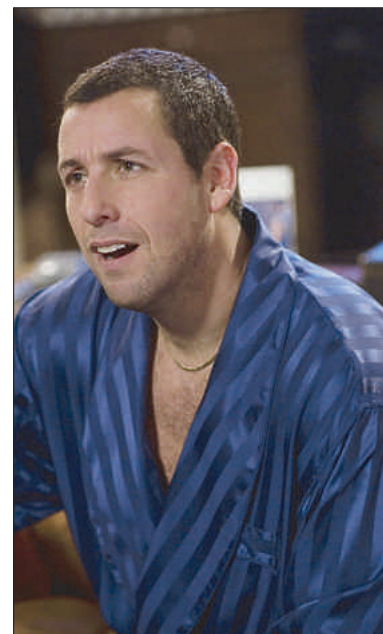
Up against him, and defending the seemingly nefarious corporation, is the chief counsel for the firm, Karen Crowder (Tilda Swinton).

Clayton is sent in and has his own apparent good nature and honesty put to the test with a series of tempting offers.

With a devil on one shoulder telling him to take the money and an angel on the other advising him as to the ways of the righteous, he arrives at a moral crossroads.

There is perhaps a clue as to what Gilroy thinks of lawyers in that one of his previous screenwriting outings was *The Devil's Advocate* – they'll all inevitably go for the money in the end.

Michael Clayton is intelligent cinema touching on greed and corruption and with a soul and the biggest question for any audience – what would you do?



A marriage of inconvenience

I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK AND LARRY

certificate 12A, running time 1h50m

"LET'S all go and have a good laugh at gay people because they're not like us, are they?"

That seems to be the moronic launching point taken by the producers of this rapid, quasi-homophobic drivel.

And if you're not insulted as a gay, then stick around because you certainly will be as a film fan.

Chuck Levine (Adam Sandler, pictured above) and Larry Valentine (Kevin James) are firefighters. Larry is a widower with two small children and Chuck is single and having a string of liaisons with models and beautiful women – this is Adam Sandler we're talking about here, isn't it? Larry has problems getting his children named as the beneficiaries of his pension and that, coupled with a fall from a ladder, means they have miles of red tape to wade through.

All that Chuck has to do to help his buddy cut through it is claim to be Larry's domestic partner in some paperwork.

The two men go to Niagara Falls to get married and Chuck moves in with Larry and his unsuspecting kids. However, in *Green Card* fashion, a government inspector becomes suspicious and the new union is threatened so they suddenly have to start making it look convincing.

Along the way they have an epiphany and learn to understand how gay people are misunderstood because, unlike the rest of the western world, they presumably thought it was still illegal.

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gig guide

TONIGHT

SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – showcase gig
CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow – Stewart James Mitchell
PURPLE EMPEROR, Momples Road, Harlow – Mark

FRIDAY

SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – Tat; Scourge Of River City; Tripdash
HARLOW CRICKET CLUB, Chippingfield, Old Harlow – Simon Spillet Quartet

SATURDAY

SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – Hypo Psycho; JB And The

Gang; Monday Arms
HARLOW WAR MEMORIAL INSTITUTE, Garden Terrace Road, Old Harlow – Ash
HORNS AND HORSESHOES, Foster Road, Harlow – Saville Row

BURNT MILL SNOOKER AND SOCIAL CLUB, Edinburgh Way, Harlow – Luther Vandross tribute
SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Charlie's Aunt

SUNDAY

HARLOW WAR MEMORIAL INSTITUTE, Garden Terrace Road, Old Harlow – Marshall King

new music on CD reviewed by Ben Wilkinson, Jim Tanfield

PICTURES

Katie Melua (album, Dramatico)

Pleasant music from, by all accounts, a pleasant person, this third album is hardly big on excitement but does exactly what it says on the tin. Not only is Melua's voice a delight, it's also highly refreshing to hear lyrics which, although not exactly establishment-shattering, dare to broach topics a bit wider than the love and break-up ramblings of your average pop bird. The record closes with Leonard Cohen cover *In My Secret Life* and Melua's own music at times emulates the legend, not least on opener *Mary Pickford*. Give it a couple more albums and we might be considering this 22-year-old a comparable talent.

FATBOY SLIM THE GREATEST HITS - REMIXED
Various artists (album, Skint)

It's debatable whether this album has anything to do with the first lord of break-beat at all. Mixes by Chemical Brothers, Krafty Kuts and Timo Maas are among the offerings credited to dear Quentin. There are some belters, particularly the Redanka version of *Right Here Right Now*. I leave you to work out who gets the royalties for Jim Morrison's/Norman Cook's/Darren

Emerson's *Bird Of Prey*.

SCOUTING FOR GIRLS

Scouting For Girls (album, Epic)

It's no joke – somebody somewhere has seen fit to give this outfit a record deal. If you've heard abominable singles *She's So Lovely* and *It's Not About You*, you've heard it all. Musically juvenile, lyrically nauseating – words really can't do justice to how bad this is.

ROMANCE AIN'T DEAD

Kid Acne (album, Lex)

Eureka! I have discovered the missing link between primate and grunting monosyllabic hoodie – it's Kid Acne! This tongue-in-cheek novelty white rap is the Plimsoll line for how far our culture has dissolved. Tracks about bad trips (*Don't Pity Me*) and South Yorkshire scum (*South Yorks*) make it a pitiful affair. All that rolled up with the production values of Roland Rat means there's only one cure for Acne: ignore it and it might go away.

also showing

SUPERBAD. High school friends Seth and Evan are slightly nervous around girls. They're invited to a party but only if they can procure an endless amount of booze for all the other hormonal guests. Naturally, they think this is a great idea as they see it as an opportunity to lose their virginity.

RUN, FAT BOY, RUN. Dennis jilted his fiancée at the altar and wakes one day to realise she was the only real love of his life. He's a little podgy and out of shape but decides the way to win her back is by running a marathon.

BRATZ. Based on a popular toy, this is about four best girlfriends facing off against the domineering student body president who wants to split them up into different social cliques. Their message is 'be yourself' - which is, of course, a lot easier if you're leggy, size-zero teen actresses.

THE SIMPSONS MOVIE. Homer unleashes the worst environmental disaster on his hometown of Springfield and spends the rest of the film trying to win back his friends.

LOVE WRECKED. On a Caribbean cruise, a girl is marooned on a beach with her rock idol. Deliriously in love with the idea of time alone with him, she manages to hide the fact that they're only a stone's throw from civilisation.

THE REEF. A solitary fish is tasked with saving his home and the love of his life in this animated adventure.

MEET THE ROBINSONS. Lewis, a brilliant inventor meets a mysterious stranger who whisks him away in a time machine.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC. Shown as part of the British Classics Season, Julie Andrews warbles her way up mountains, through nunneries and finally into the arms of an Austrian millionaire who has 600 annoying children.

preview

KINGDOM. Jamie Foxx stars in this thriller about an investigation concerning an explosion in a US residential compound in Riyadh.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

Looking to make a big killing on TV

BEHIND THE MASK: THE RISE OF LESLIE VERNON

(Starz Home Entertainment, 15, retail)

Hats (or masks) off to director Scott Glosserman for stomping into the near-exhausted killing grounds of the slasher film and digging up something fresh. At first glance, this tale of a novice documentary crew following would-be serial killer Leslie (Nathan Baesel) as he prepares for a stab at the big time might look little more than an Americanisation of *Man Bites Dog*. Fortunately, Glosserman has the wit to pitch his story in a world where Freddy Krueger, Jason Voorhees and Michael Myers are real, so-called 'supernatural' killers who have gone to great lengths to appear a cut above. Eschewing *Scream*'s tedious post-modernism, *Behind The Mask* still has a lot of fun playing with slasher conventions; when he's not planting fake newspaper articles to create a mythic backstory, Leslie endures a punishing exercise regime because he's only supposed to stride inexorably after fleeing victims. And then there're all the preparations for his big night - picking out the virgin who'll survive, booby-trapping the weapons that might be turned against him, flirting with his 'Ahab', a nemesis who's out to stop him (played by Krueger himself, Robert Englund). Just when the mockumentary approach begins to feel as if it's exhausted most possibilities, Glosserman pulls the rug out from under his audience and switches into full-on slasher movie mode, an audacious move that works a treat.

Star rating: ★★★★★

DELIVERANCE: DELUXE EDITION

(Warner Home Video, 18, retail)

Deliverance is rightfully the granddaddy of the urbanoia sub-genre and still packs a more brutal punch than any of its imitators, largely because it has plenty to say about human nature and society beyond its surface story of a group of city boys coming unstuck in a degenerate rural backwater of the USA. Remastered for this 35th anniversary release, its gorgeous, terrifying locations, primal undercurrents, hypnotic soundtrack and powerhouse performances from Burt Reynolds, Jon Voight, Ned Beatty and Ronny Cox have timeless quality. Adapted by poet James Dickey from his own book and shot with a minimal crew, it's an impressively measured, considered film in which a single scene can tell the whole story, as in the famous duelling banjos sequence when the well intentioned urbanite starts strumming only to find his strange inbred playing companion first matching him, then bettering him and finally leaving him hopelessly lost. As well as featuring a fascinating, informative commentary from director John Boorman, this disc also comes with an excellent four-part documentary as well as *The Dangerous World of Deliverance*, a brief behind-the-scenes feature made at the time.

Star rating: ★★★★★

NEXT

(Entertainment In Video, 15, retail & rental)

What is it about Philip K Dick's work that Hollywood just doesn't get? His stories are almost always short-changed at the cinema (*A Scanner Darkly* the honourable exception) and this generic, ho-hum action flick with Nic Cage is no different.



He's a Vegas magician with a knack of being able to see a few minutes into the future who finds an FBI agent (Julianne Moore) chasing him to use his talent to prevent a devastating terrorist on Los Angeles (why they'd bother to save Hell-A is anybody's guess) and is saddled with a burdensome love interest (Jessica Biel) along the way.

The FX are exciting enough, but director Lee Tamahori's got no real time for depth and the climax is, annoyingly, a total sell-out of all that's gone before.

Star rating: ★★

GRINDHOUSE TRAILER CLASSICS

(Nucleus Films, 18, retail)

For years, trash fans have had to make do with iffy pirate tapes of *Mad Ron's Previews From Hell* but now here's a chance to properly enjoy a magnificently sleazy, self-indulgent wallow in the gory glory days of exploitation cinema with this collection of 50 trailers. There really is something for everyone (excepting kids and Christians), from the hardcore gore of *Blood Sucking Freaks*, *Three On A Meathook*, *Torso*, *I Dismember Mama*, *Doctor Butcher MD*, *Zombie Flesh Eaters* and *I Spit On Your Grave* to blaxploitation classics such as *Dr Black And Mr Hyde*, *The Thing With Two Heads*, *Coffy*, *Truck Turner and Disco Godfather* plus sexploitation/women-in-prison masterpieces like *Caged Heat*, *Sweet Sugar*, *Girls For Rent*, *Deadly Weapons* and *Wham! Bam! Thank You, Spaceman*.

As if that's not enough, the cavalcade of nudity, violence and hysterical voice-overs continues into kung-fu movies with *Master Of The Flying Guillotine*, *Shogun Assassin* and *The Street Fighter* and even dips its toe in Nazisploitation landmarks such as *Ilsa: She Wolf Of The SS*.

As an extra, Emily Booth pops up for the brief feature

Bump n' Grind and there's also a top posters gallery.

Star rating: ★★★★★

WHEN TRUMPETS FADE

(Arrow Films, 15, retail)

A superior example of the war-is-hell movie, this polished and understated effort from HBO assembles a first-rate cast to depict the largely forgotten Battle of Hurtgen Forest in which American forces suffered terrible casualties in their bid to take a key river crossing defended by withering German firepower. Private Manning (Ron Eldard) barely survives one engagement only to find himself forced up the promotions ladder and put in charge of green new arrivals and it's the scenes of them venturing out through the misty woods into German territory which are among the most powerful.

It's not all *Hamburger Hill* slogging, though, and director John Irvin marshals several exciting set-pieces while never once forgetting that heroism is as much the product of terror as anything else.

Star rating: ★★★★★

THE EX

(Icon Home Entertainment, 15, retail & rental)

A few of years ago, this would have been a prime Ben Stiller comedy as well-meaning everyguy Tom (Zack Braff) finds himself working at a spaced-out '80s-style ad firm alongside his wife's wheelchairbound ex, who appears to have it in for him.

There's not much more than the usual gaggle of social embarrassment and slightly bad taste gags but they're carried off well without stooping to Farrelly Bros excess, and it's always a pleasure to see Charles Grodin work.

Star rating: ★★

and Chris Moss

VARIATIONS ON SWING

Meet Me In St Louis (album, Xtra Mile)

The latest addition to the burgeoning UK post-hardcore scene, Guildford-based noise terrorists Meet Me In St Louis blend acute pop-punk sensibilities with ear-shredding hardcore to create...well, a bloody great racket. Not for the faint-hearted, their explosive debut hits you like bottled adrenochrome - all schizophrenic thrash mayhem that shifts tempo and pattern sporadically yet never stumbles into insufferable atonality.

THE FIRST CRUSADE

Jakobinarina (album, Regal)

When considering Iceland's net cultural contribution to mankind, pneumatic kitsch-punk is probably not foremost. But that could change with this impossibly energetic debut. Immediately launching into the breakneck three-chord shoutalong *Monday I'm In Vain*, the breathless pace rarely lets up, save for the psych-garage meanderings of *End Of Transmission No.6*. Like The Hives on a caffeine overdose but with none of the pretence, the six-piece assassinate the mediocrity of their peers.

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A Bucket O' French And Saunders – More from the comedienness

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BBC 2



India And Pakistan 07: Michael Wood: The Story Of India

6.00 CBeebies 76954 7.00 CBBC 62916 8.30 CBeebies: Mama Mirabelle's Home Movies (R) 2709003 8.45 Come Outside (R) 2737886 9.00 64 Zoo Lane 3234916 9.15 Boot: Ethelbert The Tiger (R) 3726577 9.30 Lunar Jim 2311393 9.45 Nina And The Neurons (R) 2316848 10.00 Finley The Fire Engine 2273461 10.15 Postman Pat 2296312 10.30 Schools: Look And Read 8720225 10.50 Focus 1814637 11.00 Maths Challenge 9659886 11.15 Maths Challenge 9649409 11.30 What? Where? When? Why? 6177003 11.45 Something Special 6105886 12.00 The Daily Politics 32374 12.30 Working Lunch 21461 1.30 Film: Magic Town (1947, b/w) 99397914 3.15 Open Gardens 689683 3.45 Flog It! 3157751 4.30 Ready, Steady, Cook 7616480 5.15 Weakest Link (R) 7022799 6.00 Eggheads 645 6.30 Nature's Calendar 225

ITV 1



Live Rugby World Cup 2007 – Jim Rosenthal presents England v Tonga

6.00 GMTV 6379770 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show 9056409 10.30 This Morning. Louise Redknapp investigates another leading fashion label. 84954 12.30 Loose Women. Topical debate from a female perspective. 58515 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News 82867 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. A woman gets rid of her unwanted wedding ring. 44732 2.59 London Weather 3446799 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. Afternoon chat show celebrating the best of British. 2770 4.00 Midsomer Murders. Part one of two. Death stalks a nursing home. (R) 8577 5.00 Britain's Best Dish. Ed Baines, Jilly Goolden and John Burton Race judge the efforts of two amateur chefs in the Southern region final. 1683 6.00 London Tonight; Weather 799 6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather 751

CHANNEL 4



The IT Crowd – Will the boys be able to cope without Jen?

6.10 The Hoobs (R) 8525799 6.35 The Hoobs (R) 1616645 7.00 Freshly Squeezed 85577 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) 97312 8.00 Just Shoot Me (R) 57683 8.30 Will & Grace (R) 56954 9.00 Frasier (R) 47206 9.30 Parents & Teens: Welcome To My World; Burning Questions (R) 70022 10.00 My Big Gay Prom; (R) Burning Questions (R) 93596 11.00 Chill Out; I've Got This Friend (R) 5867 11.30 Take Away My Takeaway; (R) I've Got This Friend (R) 6596 12.00 News At Noon 50770 12.30 Room For Improvement (R) 81138 1.00 A Place In The Sun (R) 84848 1.30 Supporting Acts (R) 30419312 1.40 Film: Three Coins In The Fountain (1954) 98445206 3.30 Countdown 3779312 4.15 Deal Or No Deal 2873916 5.00 The Paul O'Grady Show 9225 6.00 The Simpsons (R) 111 6.30 Hollyoaks 393

FIVE



Up Close And Dangerous – Florian Graner is among the cameramen

6.00 Milkshake! 944515 9.00 The Wright Stuff 7107867 10.30 Trisha Goddard 6919916 11.30 Five News 1657022 12.00 Home And Away (R) 9117751 12.30 Dawson's Creek (R) 7639886 1.20 Russell Grant's Postcards (R) 89734461 1.25 Film: Spoils Of War (1994). A woman returns to her native New York after years away, leaving her teenage son determined to track down his estranged father. Touching drama, starring Kate Nelligan and Tobey Maguire. 29433670 3.25 Five News Update 7367683 3.30 Film: Stranger In Town (1998). Thriller, starring Harry Hamlin. 6902461 5.30 Five News; Weather 9819157 6.00 Home And Away. Sally finds out Tony slept with Naomi. 9809770 6.30 RSPCA: On The Frontline. A family of blue tits are left homeless. 9890022

7 PM

7.00 The ONE Show. Live topical show, in which reporters including Dan Snow and Dominic Littlewood uncover the UK's most fascinating stories. 4916 7.30 My Family. Susan and Ben contemplate having dance lessons, but they soon find out that it takes more than two to tango. Robert Lindsay stars. (R) 867

7.00 The Gardener's Year. Horticultural hints for autumn and how to prepare plants for the approaching winter frosts. Last in series. (R) 5886 7.30 The History Detectives. Neil Oliver explores a 19th-century letter and attached materials that purport to be from Napoleon's coffin. 409

7.00 Emmerdale. Paul continues to ignore his sister Nicola, but her dad Rodney decides it's time to talk. 2312 7.30 Live Rugby World Cup 2007. England v Tonga (Kick-off 8.00pm). Jim Rosenthal introduces coverage of the Pool A match at the Parc des Princes in Paris, the final pool fixture for both sides. 962886

7.00 Channel 4 News 984954 7.35 Unreported World. A report on rising crime in Cape Town, where levels of murder and drug abuse are threatening the image of the city. Sam Kiley asks whether government efforts to raise living standards and combat violence in the city have succeeded. 766683

7.00 Five News 5662664 7.30 Pimp My Ride UK. The team transform a 1959 Ford Anglia with the addition of such tasteful accessories as a customised grille, neon lights, new denim seats and a pin-up girl sandblasted into the rear window. Tim Westwood presents. (R) 9896206

8 PM

8.00 EastEnders. Roxy accuses Ben of stealing her engagement ring. Max tries to avoid Bradley, knowing he has a question to ask him. 3664 8.30 After You've Gone. Jimmy is shown up in front of Siobhan when her father showers Diana with gifts. Nicky Henson guest stars. 2799

8.00 How To Be A Gardener. Alan Titchmarsh demonstrates how to lay a patio guaranteed not to wobble or fill with weeds. (R) 1206 8.30 Gardeners' World. Monty Don reveals how to make compost from garden and kitchen waste. Joe Swift plants bulbs that thrive in dry conditions. 3041

8.00 A Place In The Sun: Home Or Away. Property experts Jonnie Irwin and Jasmine Harman help Ann and her magician nephew Craig decide whether to invest £160,000 in a buy-to-let flat in their native Edinburgh, where they can keep a close eye on it, or a property in the Slovakian capital Bratislava. 9935

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8.00 Up Close And Dangerous. Wildlife filmmakers remember moments when they saw the tables turned. Two cameramen tell tales of near misses, with one having been trapped on an ice floe with a polar bear and how sardines prevented the other noticing a hunting shark until almost too late. Last in series. 5306190

9 PM

9.00 A Bucket O' French And Saunders. Lenny Henry and Adrian Edmondson make an appearance as guests at a suburban dinner party. 2393 9.30 Not Going Out. Lee and Tim prove to be hopeless babysitters, and Lucy worries about the age gap between her and Guy. 78664

9.00 India and Pakistan 07: Michael Wood: The Story Of India. The subcontinent's struggle for freedom from British rule, and events leading up to partition, including the Amritsar massacre. Also considered are the East India Company's extensive political influence. Last in series. 4003

9.00 Peter Kay's Phoenix Nights. Brian stocks up on alcohol in preparation for Ladies' Night – and Paddy can't wait for the punters to arrive. (R) 5003 9.30 Peter Kay's Phoenix Nights. As his luck finally seems to be changing, Brian celebrates by holding a gala Stars in Their Eyes night. Last in series. (R) 61374

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9.00 NCIS. Three similar execution-style killings take place and the team discover one of the victims, an aviator, was going through a messy divorce. His widow falls under suspicion of committing the first two crimes to mask the murder of her husband – but unfortunately she has an iron-clad alibi. (R) 5326954

10 PM

10.00 BBC News 323428 10.25 Regional News; Weather 452664 10.35 Friday Night With Jonathan Ross. Jamie Foxx talks about his role in new thriller The Kingdom, West End star Michael Ball discusses the musical stage version of Hairspray, and there's chat with Gossip singer Beth Ditto. 282225

10.00 QI. Stephen Fry quizzes Alan Davies, Jo Brand, Sean Lock and Rich Hall for more interesting answers on subjects beginning with the letter E in the mind-boggling comedy quiz show. 33003 10.30 Newsnight Emily Maitlis presents a comprehensive round-up of the day's events. 42751

10.30 ITV News; Weather 46577

10.00 The IT Crowd. Jen has to deal with Douglas's unwelcome advances after he appoints her as his new personal assistant. Last in series. 841867 10.35 My Name Is Earl. When Joy discovers she has a half-sister, Earl realises the new-found sibling is also on his list after he once stole her identity. 417393

10.00 Law & Order. Briscoe and Green investigate the death of a reality TV contestant. They discover the show's producers had been provoking bad feeling toward the dead man among his fellow participants, while a cameraman reveals that his last moments were captured on film. (R) 5329041

11 PM

11.35 Film: Stir Of Echoes (1999). A cynical labourer allows his sister-in-law to hypnotise him, but discovers he has acquired a sixth sense as a result – and before long he is being taunted by the ghost of a youngster. Psychological chiller, starring Kevin Bacon. 705523 1.05 Film: New Port South (2001). A rebellious teenager grows sick of his school's repressive attitude and resolves to buck the system. Intelligent, slick teen drama, starring Blake Shields and Todd Field; Weatherview 175320 2.40 BBC News 24 90434829

11.00 Newsnight Review; Weather 674577 11.35 Mock The Week. With Lauren Laverne, David Mitchell and Ed Byrne. Last in series. (R) 178003 12.10 The Restaurant Three couples produce new microwave meals. (R) 6858368 1.10 Film: The Triple Echo (1972). Sensitive World War Two romance, starring Glenda Jackson, Oliver Reed, Brian Deacon and Jenny Lee Wright. 6313504 2.40 Star Trek: The Next Generation Dr Crusher is kidnapped. (R) 6726417 3.25 Star Trek: The Next Generation Q is stripped of his powers. (R) 3379691

11.00 Supernatural. Sam and Dean investigate mysterious deaths at an inn. Starring Jared Padalecki and Jensen Ackles. 96683 12.00 Glitterball. Game show. 88196691 4.10 Under One Roof. Harassed couple Wayne and Natalie discover how to relax and spend more time with their children and each other. (R) 55933691 4.35 Under One Roof. An unco-operative couple. (R) 94452417 5.00 ITV Nightscreen. Behind the scenes of ITV programmes. 93900 5.30 ITV Morning News 81542

11.05 Fonejacker. Comedy series in which a man adopts various guises to make prank telephone calls. 463393 11.35 4Music: Transmission. Stereophonics, the Hoosiers and Enrique Iglesias perform. 864848 12.40 4Music: V Festival 2007: The Best Bits. Highlights from the festival. 8709900 1.40 4Music: Dubplate Drama (R) 1257523 2.10 Goalissimo 8255271 3.00 Red Bull Air Race 2007 (R) 54981 4.00 Transworld Sport (R) 1509788 4.55 British GT Championship (R) 94463523 5.20 Countdown (R) 9065894

11.00 Women Who Kill. The story of 15-year-old Jennifer Twist, who killed a former seaman by repeatedly hitting him over the head with a hammer. 1648374 11.30 Women Who Kill. The case of Cynthia Phillips who murdered two husbands and two boyfriends to claim on their insurance. Last in series. 4508374 12.00 Quiz Call. Interactive game show giving viewers the chance to phone in and answer questions for cash prizes. 63698233 5.35 Wildlife SOS. The work of an animal sanctuary. (R) 75894829

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SKY ONE

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Stargate Atlantis 10.00 Stargate Atlantis 11.00 Relic Hunter 12.00 Tru Calling 1.00 Wonderfalls 2.00 Angel 3.00 Las Vegas 4.00 Stargate Atlantis 5.00 Stargate Atlantis 6.00 Malcolm In The Middle 6.30 The Simpsons 7.00 The Simpsons 7.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Premier League All Stars 10.00 Road Wars 11.00 Street Wars 12.00 Lovespring International 12.30 America's Dumbest Criminals 1.00 Premier League All Stars – Extra Time 2.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation 2.50 America's Dumbest Criminals 3.15 Star Trek: The Next Generation 4.10 Dream Team 5.05 Taste BBC3 7.00 The Most Annoying Pop Songs We Hate To Love 8.00 The Real Hustle 8.30 Spendaholics 9.00 Torchwood 9.50 Torchwood Declassified 10.00 EastEnders 10.30 Ideal 11.00 Ideal 11.30 The Real Hustle 12.00 Family Guy 12.25 Family Guy 12.45 The Most Annoying Pop Songs We Hate To Love 1.40 Ideal 2.10 Ideal 2.40 Torchwood 3.30 Lucy: Teen Transsexual In Thailand 4.30 Close BBC4 7.00 World News Today; Weather 7.30 Bleak House 8.00 Bleak House 8.30 Transatlantic Sessions 9.00 Joe Zawinul: A

Musical Portrait 10.00 Masterpieces Of The East 10.30 QI 11.00 Flight Of The Conchords 11.30 Batman 11.55 Batman 12.20 Charlie Brooker's Screen Wipe 12.50 Consenting Adults 2.10 Comics Britannia 3.10 Transatlantic Sessions 3.40 Charlie Brooker's Screen Wipe 4.10 Close ITV2 9.25 Coronation Street 9.55 Emmerdale 10.55 The Oprah Winfrey Show 11.35 Judge Judy 12.00 Coronation Street 12.30 Emmerdale 1.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show 2.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show 3.40 Ricki Lake 4.30 Sally Jessy Raphael 5.15 Airline 5.45 Judge Judy 7.00 The New Adventures Of Superman 8.00 Airline USA 8.30 The X Factor 9.30 The Xtra Factor 10.30 Streetmate 11.30 Ghosthunting With The Dingles 1.30 Glitterball: ITV Play 4.00 Teleshopping ITV3 6.00 Cagney And Lacey 6.50 Heartbeat 7.55 Ironside 8.55 The Bill 9.55 The Bill 11.00 Due South 12.00 Cagney And Lacey 1.00 Livingstone 2.00 Heartbeat 3.00 The Rockford Files 4.00 Due South 5.00 Stuart Maconie's TV Towns 6.05 Only When I Laugh 6.40 Film File 6.50 Is It Legal? 7.25 No Job For A Lady 8.00 Pie In The Sky



Premier League Allstars, Sky One, 8pm

9.05 Film: Ghosts From The Past (1996). Fact-based drama, starring Alec Baldwin. 11.35 Tales Of The Unexpected 12.10 Tales Of The Unexpected 12.45 Film: Ghosts From The Past (1996) 3.05 Ironside 4.00 Teleshopping 5.30 F1: Japanese Grand Prix Qualifying Live. ITV4 6.00 Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) 6.50 Movies Now 7.00 3rd Rock From The Sun 7.30 3rd Rock From The Sun 8.00 Police, Camera, Action! 8.30 Film: Mission To Mars

(2000). Adventure, starring Gary Sinise and Tim Robbins. 10.30 The Contender 12.35 Rugby World Cup Report 1.40 Film: Westworld (1973) 3.25 The Larry Sanders Show 3.50 ITV4 Nightscreen 4.00 Teleshopping E4 6.00 Anything Goes 8.00 The Beastie Boys Fight For Their Right 9.00 Nothing But Joint Honours 10.00 Like Madonna? You'll Love This 11.00 Fresh Films 12.00 Switched Up! 12.30 Scrubs 12.55 Smallville 1.45 The OC 2.40 The OC 3.35 Desperate Housewives 4.25 Hollyoaks 5.00 Friends 5.30 Friends 6.00 Scrubs 6.30 Scrubs 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 The War At Home 8.00 Friends 8.30 Friends 9.00 Supernanny 10.00 Film: Serial Mom (1994). Superior black comedy, starring Kathleen Turner. 11.55 Scrubs 12.30 Scrubs 1.00 The OC 1.55 The OC 2.40 Supernanny 3.40 Desperate Housewives 4.20 Smallville 5.00 Switched 5.20 Switched 5.25 Switched MORE4 9.00 Deal Or No Deal 9.45 You Are What You Eat 10.10 You Are What You Eat 10.40 Film: Monte Carlo Or Bust (1969). Slapstick chase comedy about the misadventures of participants in the Monte Carlo Rally. Starring

Tony Curtis, Terry-Thomas, Peter Cook and Dudley Moore. 1.00 3 Minute Wonder: Watch This Space 1.05 3 Minute Wonder: Home Fronts 1.10 Deal Or No Deal 2.00 ER 3.00 Hill Street Blues 4.00 Location, Location, Location 4.35 Location, Location, Location 5.05 Selling Houses 5.35 Selling Houses 6.05 Deal Or No Deal 7.00 Property Ladder 8.00 More4 News 8.30 The Daily Show With Jon Stewart 9.00 ER 10.00 Without A Trace 11.00 Amateur Porn 12.05 The Camomile Lawn 1.05 The Daily Show With Jon Stewart 1.30 Countdown 2.15 Close UKTV GOLD 6.00 Neighbours 6.30 EastEnders 7.05 As Time Goes By 7.40 2point4 Children 8.20 EastEnders 9.00 The Bill 10.00 Holby City 11.00 Dallas 12.00 The Bill 1.00 Last Of The Summer Wine 1.40 Dinnerladies 2.20 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em 3.00 Only Fools And Horses 3.40 Only Fools And Horses 4.20 My Family 5.00 Dallas 6.00 Doctor Who 7.25 The Vicar Of Dibley 8.00 Dancing With The Stars 9.10 Dancing With The Stars 10.20 EuroMillions: Boom Bang A Bang 10.30 Dancing With The Stars 11.30 Film: The Others (2001). Atmospheric supernatural horror, starring Nicole Kidman and Christopher Eccleston. 1.35 I'm Alan Partridge 2.15 Wogan: Now And Then 3.05 Dallas 3.55 Last Of The Summer Wine 4.25 Dinnerladies 4.55 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em 5.25 Close Up 5.35 Neighbours

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to guide you through the week ahead

Aries Mar 21-Apr 20

Family relationships will require a light and patient touch.

However frustrating that irritable relative is, try to keep your cool. There

can be a tendency for you to be a bit defensive at the moment, but little will

be solved by mirroring their attitude. Accept that even the closest ties have

their imperfections and soon you'll be over this and their hump! Call me

for on your week ahead.

Libra Sept 24-Oct 23

Venus has had an extended run into the most sociable sector,

but this week, moves into a more reflective zone. Invites can still come in

for you but you'll find yourself being more selective. You may even

prefer your own company. At work, a mixture of confidence and deference

works well. You can be asked to work quietly behind the scenes. Call

me now Libra for your travel news.

Taurus Apr 21-May 21

The flame of passion burnt brightly for a month over the summer and then

what happened? Well, your priorities changed. Taurus. Romance

became more about home instincts, comfort and security. Now you

can sparkle back into life and how so. The next month can see you

captivate a new admirer or rekindle an existing tie. Love is in the air. Call

your special prediction line for more news.

Gemini May 22-Jun 21

Words take on greater meaning. This gives you a chance to

slay the myth that you're flighty with no substance. And with Mars

moving into the part of your scope linked to finance, right through to

the year's end and can see you determined to bolster your resources. You won't

want to skimp and an added appreciation of the good things in life will

grow. Call for sultry news.

Sagittarius Nov 23-Dec 21

Someone can really be bowled over by you this week and this

can be at work or in a personal context. Professionally, you can

shine because of your preparedness to take on extra responsibility and

also your determination to quite literally be in the money. In love, a tie can

go from strength to strength - if your partner shares your love of honesty. Call to hear why

an older face is crucial.

Cancer Jun 22-Jul 23

With Mars giving you extra hustle and bustle, you really can

be in positive form. New starts or new skills learnt can be ones that stand

the test of time. And all this extra confidence can feed into your social life,

where you can be in the mood to get together with people and have fun.

Spending time with a neighbour or older sibling is also possible. Call for

more on Venus's magical input.

Capricorn Dec 22-Jan 20

You can make a fantastic connection to one person this week and he or she can be a

real go-getter. Mind, from now to the years end, you will be no slouch and

there's every chance you can break a barrier which has been holding back

one big part of your world. However, don't be too exuberant with anyone you don't know.

Let your intuition guide you. Call for why now is the time to get fitter.

Leo Jul 24-Aug 23

You're going to have to get your nose to the grindstone over the next two years if

you want to improve your lot and yet for the next month there's a real

chance to up your income. The problem Leo is that cash can seem to

whiz out as quickly as it comes in. Focus this week on trying to balance

income and expenditure. Pleasingly, a lucky tip can come off. Call for more on

the Saturn/Mars link.

Aquarius Jan 21-Feb 19

Someone's generosity can have a brilliant impact on your financial affairs or

emotional well being. What can please the most is how well you get

along. It's nice to be trusted and your coffers can build up if you're

prepared to match your natural inspiration with perspiration. The key to

this is commitment. Are you rapt by a cause? Call to hear why this is such

an important week for business.

Pisces Feb 20-Mar 20

You deserve some fun and frivolity Pisces and this week the heavens can

confer exactly these things upon you. Relationships will be a central feature of this.

Anyone genuine and sincere can make a super companion, but even lighter

involvements can see you trip the light fantastic. However, professionally, compromise

Saturday, September 29	BBC 1		BBC 2		ITV1		CHANNEL 4		FIVE	
										
	Match of the Day – Gary Lineker presents football highlights		Who Do You Think You Are? – Stephen Fry explores his past		The National Movie Awards – Hosted by Alexander Armstrong		Deal or No Deal – High-stakes game show hosted by Noel Edmonds		NCIS – Mark Harmon takes on the role of Leroy Jethro Gibbs	
	6.00 Breakfast 6820962 10.00 Saturday Kitchen 36959 11.30 Rachel's Favourite Food For Living 3766 12.00 BBC News; Weather 4766829 12.10 Football Focus 2964691 1.00 Live Athletics. All the action from this afternoon's Great North Road Races, held in Newcastle and Gateshead, as some of the best athletes in the world compete in mile and 3km events. 7614900 1.50 Racing From Ascot. Clare Balding presents live coverage of five races from the second day of the meeting, including the 4.20 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (Old mile). 47999233 4.30 Final Score. Round-up of results. Digital viewers can access extended coverage on the interactive service. 5414252 5.10 BBC News; Regional News; Weather 1911900 5.30 A Question Of Sport 252 6.00 Strictly Come Dancing 68455		6.00 CBeebies: Teletubbies; (R) CBeebies Birthdays 64875 6.30 Balamory (R) 8555097 6.50 Step Inside (R) 2214455 7.00 CBBC: Dogstar 6121639 7.25 Dennis The Menace (R) 6100146 7.50 Watch My Chops (R) 4190691 8.00 Hider In The House (R) 78691 9.00 TmI 54523 10.30 The Sorcerer's Apprentice (R) 9714261 10.55 The Story Of Tracy Beaker (R) 4869310 11.25 What's New Scooby-Doo? (R) 9523417 11.45 Sportsround 6172558 12.00 Animal Park 27610 12.30 Film 2007 With Jonathan Ross (R) 58078 1.00 Film: Day Of The Evil Gun (1968). Western, starring Glenn Ford. 74252 2.30 Film: Gun Fury (1953). Western, starring Rock Hudson. 5022146 3.50 Wildlife On Two (R) 5373962 4.20 Film: The Man Who Never Was (1956). Fact-based drama, starring Clifton Webb. 38210165 6.00 The Blue Planet (R) 66097		6.00 GMTV 6273542 9.25 CITV: Horrid Henry 3719287 9.40 Planet Sketch 1742487 9.45 Supernormal 2207146 10.00 Ft: Japanese Grand Prix Qualifying 7420879 11.20 ITV News And Weather 4039977 11.25 London Today; Weather 5489418 11.30 Live Rugby World Cup 2007. New Zealand v Romania (Kick-off 12.00pm). Coverage of the first of today's three matches comes from the Stadium Toulouse in Pool C. 42934981 1.45 Live Rugby World Cup 2007. Australia v Canada (Kick-off 2.00pm). 319829 3.45 Live Rugby World Cup 2007. Wales v Fiji (Kick-off 4.00pm). Pool B comes to a conclusion at the Stade de la Beaujoire in Nantes, where a place in the quarter-finals is up for grabs. 15563455 6.00 ITV News And Sport; Weather 421900 6.05 The X Factor 3069097		6.05 Making It (R) 7431691 6.10 The Hoobs (R) 8412271 6.35 The Hoobs (R) 1510417 7.00 Goalissimo (R) 75558 8.00 The Morning Line 2051875 8.50 T4: One Tree Hill 5069542 9.50 T4: Friends (R) 9745320 10.20 T4: Transmission (R) 1760894 10.55 T4: Friends (R) 2069338 11.25 T4: Friends (R) 5991374 12.00 T4: Charmed (R) 55981 1.00 T4: Charmed (R) 44829 2.00 Channel 4 Racing From Haydock Park And Market Rasen. Alice Plunkett and Stewart Machin introduce live coverage of this afternoon's seven feature races, including the 3.15 bluescasino.com H'cap Chase (2m 6 1/2f). 5320 4.00 Red Bull Air Race 2007 6707 5.00 Film: Carry On Screaming (1966). Horror spoof, starring Kenneth Williams. 95585813 6.50 Channel 4 News 112875		6.00 Sunrise 4537542 7.00 Milkshake! Hi-5 (R) 4208349 7.35 Rupert Bear (R) 3196875 7.50 Make Way For Noddy (R) 4971639 8.10 Harry And His Bucket Full Of Dinosaurs (R) 4791813 8.25 The Book Of Pooh (R) 4615368 8.55 Roobarb And Custard Too (R) 8312610 9.05 Mio Mao (R) 3845233 9.15 Fifi And The Flowertots (R) 3865097 9.30 Franklin (R) 5990894 10.00 Fifth Gear (R) 1401349 11.00 David Beckham's Soccer USA (R) 1550165 11.30 Football Italiano Highlights 4785833 12.15 Film: Columbo: Death Lends A Hand (1971). Drama, with Peter Falk. 1381788 1.45 Film: Major Barbara (1941, b/w). Comedy, starring Wendy Hiller. 8085788 3.45 Film: Batman (1966). Adventure, starring Adam West. 8098252 5.45 Film: Kelly's Heroes (1970). Adventure, starring Clint Eastwood. 25130829	
	7 PM		7.00 The World's Greatest Elvis. The five remaining Elvis Presley tribute artists perform renditions of classic songs in a bid to win the competition. Last in series, hosted by Vernon Kay. 581707 7.45 The National Lottery: In It To Win It. Quiz show, including the all-important numbers. 883523		7.15 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway. Jennifer Lopez is the guest announcer as Holly Willoughby and Fearne Cotton take on Ant and Dec in Beat the Boys, and the duo become weather presenters for GMTV, and spring more surprises on members of the studio audience. 8773894		7.15 Deal Or No Deal. Noel Edmonds hosts the high-stakes game show, which sees contestants trying to hold their nerve in the hope of walking away with £250,000 – instead of going home with nothing more than a penny. 597368			
	8 PM		8.00 Who Do You Think You Are? Stephen Fry delves into his European Jewish background as he traces his maternal grandfather Martin Neumann back to modern-day Slovakia. He uncovers what happened to the relatives who failed to escape before the Nazis invaded. Part of Stephen Fry weekend. (R) 8417		8.30 The X Factor. The hopefuls attempts to impress as the judges sort out the wheat from the chaff, deciding which of them will be invited to their homes next week for one-to-one tuition. The judges finally discover which of the groups they'll be mentoring through the rest of the competition. 47165		8.00 Deadliest Catch. Just 84 hours into the opilio crab season, the men hear rumours of an early closure, prompting them to work even harder. Captain Jim Stone of the Retriever decides to move operations from the northern to the southern fishing grounds. 6813		8.20 Five News And Sport 8803829 8.35 NCIS. McGee kills an undercover police officer while on duty, and Jen decides to approve an investigation into the death, placing a strain on her relationship with Gibbs. As the evidence builds against McGee, he begins to doubt himself. (R) 1079829	
	9 PM		9.00 Blackadder Goes Forth. A stage show offers Blackadder a route out of the trenches, but he lands in hot water when General Melchett falls for his leading lady. (R) 8833 9.30 Stephen Fry: Guilty Pleasures. The actor reveals some of the things he likes to indulge in. 61542		9.30 The National Movie Awards. Alexander Armstrong hosts this new awards ceremony celebrating the most successful movies of the past year, as voted for by the public in categories including action/adventure, comedy, family film, and best male and female performances. 8678225		9.00 Film: Entrapment (1999). Professional art thief Sean Connery and sultry insurance agent Catherine Zeta-Jones team up to plot the robbery of a lifetime - but will have their work cut out if they're to keep their nerve and walk away with a cool \$1billion in cash. Crime thriller, also starring Ving Rhames. 46798146		9.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. The team react to Grissom's revelation that he is to take a four-week sabbatical to teach at a college, with Nick being the most sceptical that he'll return afterwards. Drama, starring William Petersen and Marg Helgenberger. (R) 5345788	
	10 PM		10.05 BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update 796287 10.25 Match Of The Day. Highlights from the Premier League, including West Ham United v Arsenal at Upton Park and Chelsea v Fulham at Stamford Bridge. Plus, action from Birmingham City v Manchester United. 9573875		10.55 Parkinson. The broadcaster continues his final series, joined by the actor made famous for being Mr Darcy in both Bridget Jones and the BBC's Pride and Prejudice, Colin Firth, who discusses his new film And When Did You Last See Your Father? and Martin Clunes talks about the Doc Martin. 132078				10.30 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. The discovery of a child's body sends Stabler and Cragen in search of a suspected paedophile, but when important medical evidence emerges, they are forced to seek the perpetrator closer to home. Crime drama, starring Christopher Meloni. 1007504	
	11 PM		11.00 Tribe. The Penan people of the Borneo jungle. Last in series. (R) 85523 12.00 Film: Hell In The Pacific (1968). An American GI comes face to face with a Japanese soldier on an otherwise deserted island during World War Two. Tense drama, starring Lee Marvin and Toshiro Mifune. 305295 1.40 Lee Marvin: A Personal Portrait By John Boorman (R) 4667653 2.30 Film: I Walked With A Zombie (1943, b/w). Atmospheric horror, starring Frances Dee, Tom Conway and Christine Gordon. 6979295		11.55 ITV News And Weather; Weather 130368 12.10 Bennett's British Superbike Championship. The 12th and penultimate round of the season at Donington Park. 6812566 1.10 Glitterball. Interactive game show, offering viewers the chance to win holidays as well as cash prizes. 440127 3.10 Antiques Auction. The daily workings of an auction house. (R) 65323419 3.35 Antiques Auction. The daily workings of an auction house. (R) 69332672 4.00 ITV Morning News 14214 4.30 Ft: Japanese Grand Prix Live 87044189		11.10 Film: Creep (2004). Premiere. A woman falls asleep on a platform in the London Underground, and wakes to find herself locked in the station. Horror, starring Franka Potente. 887252 12.45 4Music: Digital Music Awards 1221295 1.00 4Music: V Festival: Best Of British 87059 1.30 4Music: 4Play: Jose Gonzalez 4248011 1.45 4Music: Dubplate Drama (R) 50027 2.15 Film: The Zodiac (2005). Premiere. Thriller, with Justin Chambers. 974491 4.00 FIA GT Championship 55902721 4.25 Full Metal Challenge (R) 1584479 5.25 Countdown (R) 9031837		11.30 Criminal Minds. A series of daytime shootings leads the team to recreate the situations to learn more about what took place. However, an alarming twist of events creates a hindrance to their progress. Mandy Patinkin and Thomas Gibson star. (R) 2718691 12.30 Quiz Call. Game show giving viewers the chance to phone in and answer questions for cash prizes. 81342301 5.35 Wildlife SOS. The work of volunteers treating sick, injured and orphaned animals at a wildlife sanctuary. (R) 75781301	

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SKY ONE 6.00 Pop Years 7.00 Dinotopia 8.00 Dragon Booster 8.30 Malcolm In The Middle 9.00 Crash Test Dummies 10.00 Buffy The Vampire Slayer 11.00 Robot Wars Extreme 12.00 Vroom Vroom 1.00 Vroom Vroom 2.00 Mission Implausible 3.00 Malcolm In The Middle 3.30 Malcolm In The Middle 4.00 Lost 5.00 Lost 6.00 Malcolm In The Middle 6.30 Malcolm In The Middle 7.00 The Simpsons 7.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Premier League All Stars 10.00 Bones 11.00 Bones 12.00 Cold Case 1.00 Premier League All Stars 2.00 Dinotopia 2.50 America's Dumbest Criminals 3.15 Asbo Fever 3.30 Buffy The Vampire Slayer 4.10 Crash Test Dummies 5.05 Taste BBC3 7.00 Spendaholics 7.30 Top Gear 8.30 The Real Hustle 9.00 Little Britain 9.25 Film: What Women Want (2000). A freak accident gives womanising executive Mel Gibson the ability to hear the thoughts of the opposite sex. Appealing romantic comedy, also starring Helen Hunt and Marisa Tomei. 11.30 Drop Dead Gorgeous 12.30 Drop Dead Gorgeous 1.30 The Real Hustle 2.00 Lewis Hamilton: Billion Dollar Man 2.55 Spendaholics 3.25 Drop Dead Gorgeous 4.25 Close		BBC4 7.00 Radio 3 60th Anniversary Concert 9.00 More Dawn French's Girls Who Do: Comedy 9.30 Charlie Brooker's Screen Wipe 10.00 Film: The Night Of The Sunflowers (2006). Premiere. Crime thriller, starring Carmelo Gomez as a Spanish potholer who decides to take revenge after learning that his girlfriend has been attacked. 12.00 The Art Of Catching Lobsters 1.30 Charlie Brooker's Screen Wipe 2.00 Radio 3 60th Anniversary Concert 4.05 Close ITV2 9.25 Emmerdale 12.10 Coronation Street 2.05 Holiday Showdown 3.05 Holiday Airport: Sydney 4.05 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? Celebrity 5.05 Streetmate 6.05 The New Adventures Of Superman 7.05 Movies Now 7.15 Nanny 911 8.15 Australian Princess 9.15 Movies Now 9.30 The Xtra Factor 11.00 Jack Osbourne – Adrenaline Junkie 12.00 The X Factor 1.10 The X Factor 2.10 The Xtra Factor 3.30 Emmerdale ITV3 7.20 Savage Planet 7.50 Bonnie Prince Charlie 8.50 Missing Persons 9.50 Tales Of The Unexpected 10.25 The Buccaneers. Drama, with Cherie Lunghi. 11.30 Agatha Christie's			 Zach Braff stars as John Dorian in Scrubs, E4, 6.30pm Poirot 1.35 The Casebook Of Sherlock Holmes 2.45 Pie In The Sky 3.50 A Dangerous Man: Lawrence After Arabia 6.15 Agatha Christie's Poirot 8.30 The Two Ronnies 9.30 PD James: A Mind To Murder 11.30 Taggart 1.30 McCloud 3.20 Reilly: Ace Of Spies 4.10 Fitz 5.00 Teleshopping ITV4 12.30 3rd Rock From The Sun 1.00 3rd Rock From The Sun 1.30 Police, Camera, Action! 2.00 The Dirty Dozen 3.00 The Dirty Dozen 4.00 Space 1999 5.00 Formula Four-Stroke		Powerboats 5.30 Ace Cafe Reunion 2007 6.00 Pulling Power 6.30 Police, Camera, Action! 7.00 Live Rugby World Cup 2007. Scotland v Italy (Kick-off 8.00pm). Coverage of the final Pool D match at the Stade Geoffroy-Guichard in St Etienne, where a place in the quarter-finals is at stake. 10.15 Film: Westworld (1973). Robots in a futuristic theme park go on a murderous rampage, leaving holiday-makers fighting for survival. Top-notch sci-fi thriller, starring Yul Brynner and Richard Benjamin. Including Entertainment News Update. 12.05 Rugby World Cup Report 1.10 Film: The Fly II (1989) 3.10 Saturday Night Live 4.00 Teleshopping E4 6.00 Anything Goes 8.00 Our Showbiz Mates 9.00 E4 Music's Star-Studded Weekend 12.00 The Album Chart Show 12.35 Playing It Straight USA 1.30 Beauty & The Geek 2.30 Hollyoaks 5.00 Friends 5.30 Friends 6.00 Tommy Lee Goes To College 6.30 Scrubs 7.00 Smallville 7.55 Friends 8.30 Friends 9.00 The Ultimate Chart: The UK's Official 100 Best-Selling Singles 12.00 Transmission 1.05 Playing It Straight USA 2.00 Beauty & The Geek 2.55 Ugly Betty 3.25 Tommy Lee Goes To College 4.00 The Album Chart Show 4.25 Switched 4.50 Switched 5.10 Switched 5.35 Switched		MORE4 9.00 Junkyard Wars 10.00 Scrapheap Challenge 11.00 Time Team 11.55 Time Team 12.55 Time Team 2.00 Film: Cheaper By The Dozen (1950). An efficiency expert and his wife run their lives with mathematical precision to cope with the demands of 12 children. Family comedy, starring Clifton Webb and Myrna Loy. 3.35 Property Ladder 4.40 Property Ladder 5.45 Property Ladder 6.50 Property Ladder 7.55 Property Ladder 8.55 Snowmail 9.00 It's A Free World 10.55 Film: The Contender (2000). Intelligent drama, starring Joan Allen, Gary Oldman and Jeff Bridges. 1.20 The Closer 2.20 Close UKTV GOLD 6.00 Baywatch 6.55 Starstruck Classics 7.00 Charlie's Angels 8.00 Fantasy Island 9.00 Dallas 10.00 Dallas 11.00 Dallas 12.00 Doctor Who 1.00 Doctor Who 2.00 Doctor Who 3.00 Doctor Who 4.00 Doctor Who 5.00 Doctor Who 6.00 Doctor Who 7.00 Doctor Who 8.00 Doctor Who 9.00 Film: The Patriot (2000). Inaccurate but entertaining adventure, with Mel Gibson. 12.20 Little Britain 1.00 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 1.40 Doctor Who 2.35 Doctor Who 3.25 Doctor Who 4.15 Baywatch 5.00 Close Up 5.10 Fantasy Island	
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Sunday, September 30

BBC 1



Michael Palin's New Europe – The explorer travels to Romania

6.00 Breakfast 8001301 **7.05** Match Of The Day (R) 7642295 **8.30** The Andrew Marr Show 61634 **9.30** The Great North Run Live Sue Barker presents live coverage of the world's largest half-marathon, which has been staged since 1981 on the streets from Newcastle to South Shields; Weather For The Week Ahead 38338837 **1.35** The Politics Show 8255189 **2.35** Cash In The Attic (R) 8890158 **3.20** Murder, She Wrote (R) 7702450 **4.05** EastEnders. Omnibus. 16373818 **6.00** Songs Of Praise. Worship from Wymondham Abbey, Norfolk. 302769 **6.35** As Time Goes By. Jean wonders whether her marriage has become stale and thinks a surprise from Lionel might spice things up. Alistair devises a plan to give her the treat of a lifetime. (R) 724301

BBC 2



Match Of The Day 2 – Adrian Chiles presents the day's highlights

6.00 CBeebies: Teletubbies; (R) CBeebies Birthdays 22011 **6.30** Balamory (R) 8522769 **6.50** Step Inside (R) 2281127 **7.00** CBBC: Jakers! (R) 7350108 **7.20** Pinky And The Brain (R) 6178547 **7.45** Even Stevens (R) 6264498 **8.05** The Basil Brush Show (R) 5917112 **8.30** Smart (R) 69276 **9.30** Prank Patrol (R) 84568 **10.00** Something For The Weekend 63479 **11.30** Animal Park 3498 **12.00** Rugby League 7160566 **12.45** Live Women's World Cup Football. The final (Kick-off 1.00pm). 65479635 **3.05** Racing From Ascot. Clare Balding introduces live coverage of three races from the final day of the meeting, including the 4.20 John Guest Diadem Stakes (6f). 5008653 **4.30** Cycling 98042194 **6.05** Great North Run Highlights 696585 **6.50** Coast 874030

ITV1



Agatha Christie's Marple – Geraldine McEwan stars

7.35 GMTV 53320721 **10.20** CITV: Pocoyo 2151295 **10.35** Jim Jam & Sunny 4075932 **10.50** The Championship 3114027 **11.20** ITV News And Weather 3388289 **11.25** London Today; Weather 8233130 **11.30** FI: Japanese Grand Prix (R) 78951 **1.30** Live Rugby World Cup 2007. France v Georgia (Kick-off 2.00pm). Coverage of the Pool D match at the Stade Velodrome in Marseille, the final pool fixture for both sides. 57129818 **3.45** Live Rugby World Cup 2007. Ireland v Argentina (Kick-off 4.00pm). Jim Rosenthal presents coverage of the final Pool D fixture at the Parc des Princes in Paris, where places in the quarter-finals are at stake. 15530127 **6.00** The Unforgettable Les Dawson (R) 633450 **6.25** London Tonight; Weather 389289 **6.40** ITV News And Weather 143547

CHANNEL 4



Celebrity Wife Swap – Pete Burns and Neil Ruddock live together

6.10 The Hoobs (R) 8489943 **6.35** The Hoobs (R) 1587189 **7.00** Transworld Sport 6001189 **7.55** Adrenalin Rush 8789924 **8.25** Triathlon. The final event of the Corus Elite Series in London's Hyde Park. 9517176 **8.55** T4: The OC (R) 1034189 **10.00** T4: Hollyoaks (R) 414653 **12.30** T4: Friends. Part one of two. The gang visit Las Vegas. (R) 7767108 **1.05** T4: Musicool Follow Up 8254450 **1.40** T4: Friends (R) 64355295 **2.10** T4: Smallville 8146011 **3.15** T4: Smallville 336363 **4.15** T4: The Simpsons (R) 922059 **4.45** T4: The Simpsons (R) 914030 **5.15** Grand Designs (R) 795127 **6.15** Grand Designs: Trade Secrets. Tom Dyckhoff reveals how to build with straw bales, Deborah Saunt offers advice on how to make homes self-sufficient. 902295 **6.45** Channel 4 News 421837

FIVE



Football Italiano – Laura Esposto presents another big game

6.00 Milkshake! 7910585 **10.00** How To Be A Property Developer (R) 1461721 **11.00** House Doctor: Designs For Living (R) 14404127 **12.05** Great Artists (R) 15736301 **12.35** The Bronze Whaler: Great Ocean Adventures (R) 5050127 **1.30** Football Italiano. Mark Chapman and Laura Esposto introduce live coverage of a match from Italy's Serie A. 14267856 **4.20** Fifth Gear Shortcuts 70358130 **4.30** Film: White Fang II: The Myth Of The White Wolf (1994). Insipid adventure sequel about a boy who protects a Native American tribe's sacred lands with the help of his fearless hound. Starring Scott Bairstow and Alfred Molina. 27338837 **6.25** Sugababes Special. A selection of songs from the band's new album Change and their most popular hits. 5936547 **6.55** Five News And Sport 2238634

7 PM

7.05 **Last Of The Summer Wine.** Clegg, Truly, Alvin and Billy help a stranger realise his dream of travelling by canal to Ilkley in an inflatable swan. Tommy Cannon and Bobby Ball guest star. (R) 146769 **7.35** **BBC News; Regional News; Weather** 644011

7.00 **Ray Mears' Wild Food.** The survivalist reveals the importance of wetlands as a habitat rich in wild food for Stone Age people. He has a go at spear-fishing from a canoe and tastes plant matter from a pollen core thousands of years old to experience for himself what man's ancestors ate. (R) 7189

7.00 **Coronation Street.** Hour-long episode. Hayley spends the night at Becky's while a devastated Roy struggles to keep his head above water in the cafe. Liam's flirty banter with Maria in the Rovers is short-lived when he hears Carla has been drinking there with Tony. 7943

7.00 **Bremner, Bird And Fortune.** New series. Political satire with Rory Bremner, John Bird and John Fortune. The trio speculate about Tony Blair's future away from the spotlight, David Cameron's plans for the Conservative Party, and Boris Johnson's mayoral campaign. 5585

7.15 **Film: Big Daddy (1999).** The critics may not have enjoyed this comedy, but it's enjoyable enough fare from star Adam Sandler. He plays a carefree 32-year-old who is heartbroken when dumped by his girlfriend for an older man. Also starring Joey Lauren Adams. Includes Five news update at 8.15pm. 45871924

8 PM

8.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** Michael Aspel presents from The Wills Memorial Building in Bristol, where the experts evaluate a primitive painting of the city's harbour with an amazing story of its own. Meanwhile, the owner of a hall clock is in for a surprise as the experts reveal its worth. 8295

8.00 **Everest: Doctors In The Death Zone.** Part two of two. A scientific expedition to the peak of Everest, investigating the effects of low levels of oxygen on the human body. Not only must they survive where oxygen is in short supply, but they must also negotiate a series of narrow ridges and freezing winds. 6837

8.00 **The Royal.** A piano teacher (guest star George Costigan) remains suspiciously secretive about his past when brought in to casualty after collapsing outside the hospital. Matron's revelation about Susie cools Alun's interest in her, and Mike takes pity on a mother while he treats her son. 3363

8.00 **Celebrity Wife Swap.** In the first episode of the new series, Pete Burns' partner Michael Simpson moves in with ex-page three girl Leah Newman, leaving the music star living with former football hard man Neil Ruddock. 'Razor' Ruddock is forced to take some responsibility for his household. 1905

9 PM

9.00 **Michael Palin's New Europe.** The explorer travels to the wilder reaches of south-eastern Europe, visiting Transnistria and meeting journalist Tatiana Tibuleac in Chisinau. Crossing into the north of Romania, Michael marvels at the glories of the Byzantine painted churches of Moldovita. 8059

9.00 **Stephen Fry: 50 Not Out.** To mark the comedian, actor, writer and director's 50th birthday this year, close friends and collaborators celebrate a career in entertainment spanning more than 25 years. Featuring clips of classic performances and contributions from Hugh Laurie and JK Rowling. 9301

9.00 **Agatha Christie's Marple.** Murder mystery, starring Geraldine McEwan. Jacko Argyle was hanged for the murder of his step-mother, but the whole family had put the tragedy behind them and moved on, until a stranger provides an alibi that proves Jacko's innocence. 6450

9.00 **Film: House Of Flying Daggers (2004).** Premiere. Two lawmen are sent to find the head of a rebel group, which threatens to destroy the Tang dynasty's tenuous grip on power. Their search takes them to a beautiful blind dancer. Spectacular martial arts adventure, starring Zhang Ziyi. 46765818

9.00 **Film: Spy Game (2001).** Veteran CIA agent Robert Redford is ready to retire – until he learns a former protege is facing death in a Chinese prison. Nail-biting thriller that should keep viewers on the edge of their seats, directed by Tony Scott, and co-starring Brad Pitt and Stephen Dillane. 9091653

10 PM

10.00 **BBC News; Weather** 640856 **10.20** **Medium.** Allison receives a message from a woman whose spouse has murdered and decapitated her. The husband is caught and the case goes to trial, but then something unexpected happens. Paranormal drama, starring Patricia Arquette. 714363

10.00 **Match Of The Day 2.** Highlights of this afternoon's Premier League fixture between Everton and Middlesbrough at Goodison Park. 354905 **10.45** **Heroes.** Niki makes a decision to protect her family, while Matt and Audrey step up their hunt for Sylar – unaware he has already been captured. (R) 151030

10.00 **ITV News And Weather; Weather** 333837 **11.00** **Ken Follett: The South Bank Show** A profile of the author who visits significant medieval sites. 572634 **12.10** **FI: Japanese Grand Prix Highlights** The 15th round of the season at the Fuji Speedway. 7990826 **1.15** **Motorsport UK** The SEAT Cupra Championship at Snetterton. 37791 **1.45** **Film: Stardust (1974).** Rock 'n' roll drama. David Essex stars. 745352 **3.40** **The Jeremy Kyle Show** (R) 3916888 **4.35** **ITV Nightscreen** 9225623 **5.30** **ITV Morning News** 79197

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11 PM

11.00 **Film: The Affair Of The Necklace (2001).** A discredited aristocrat vows to regain her wealth and title – no matter what the cost. Bulky period drama, starring Hilary Swank and Jonathan Pryce; Weatherview 844214 **12.55** **Sign Zone: Michael Wood: The Story Of India.** How Alexander the Great's invasion inspired the first Indian empire. (R) 1446456 **1.55** **Sign Zone: Holby City.** Mark takes James under his wing. (R) 8181062 **2.55** **Sign Zone: Vet Safari** (R) 9786807 **3.25** **BBC News 24** 79343517

11.25 **Heroes.** Peter awakens from his coma, Hiro searches for the mysterious sword and Niki faces the consequences of her decision to turn herself in. Christopher Eccleston guest stars. (R) 281905 **12.10** **Film: Night Of The Demon (1957, b/w).** A psychologist won't believe a series of suspicious deaths have been caused by an ancient curse – until he witnesses the proof with his own eyes. Horror classic, with Dana Andrews, Niall McGinnis and Athene Seyler. 672826 **1.45** **BBC News 24** 620933

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Enemy **2.50** Last Man Standing **3.50** Close **BBC4** **7.00** Wainwright Walks **7.30** Wainwright Walks **8.00** Arena: The Time Signal **8.10** Arena: The Comic-Strip Hero **9.00** Jonathan Ross In Search Of Steve Ditko **10.00** Comics Britannia **11.00** Blood On The Carpet **11.40** Arena: Today Carshalton Beeches – Tomorrow Croydon **12.20** Arena: Caroline 199 – A Pirate's Tale **1.20** Wainwright Walks **1.50** Wainwright Walks **2.20** Comics Britannia **3.20** Jonathan Ross In Search Of Steve Ditko **4.20** Close **ITV2** **9.25** The Planet's Funniest Animals **9.55** The Xtra Factor **11.25** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **12.40** Emmerdale **3.30** Take That: Ultimate Tour **4.55** Coronation Street **6.50** The X Factor **8.00** The Xtra Factor **9.00** The Black Donnellys **10.00** Secret Diary Of A Call Girl **10.30** Film: Indecent Proposal (1993). Middling moral drama, starring Robert Redford. **12.45** Call Girls: The Truth **1.45** Coronation Street **2.45** The X Factor **3.55** The X Factor **5.00** Teleshopping **ITV3** **6.00** Savage Planet **6.25** Cribb **7.20** Robin Of Sherwood **8.20** Bonnie Prince Charlie **9.20** Upstairs, Downstairs **10.25** Cribb **11.25**



Take That Ultimate Tour, ITV2, 3.30pm

The Two Ronnies **12.20** Robin Of Sherwood **1.25** Kavanagh QC **3.00** PD James: A Mind To Murder **5.05** Robin Of Sherwood **6.05** The Two Ronnies **7.00** The Magnificent Seven **8.00** Stuart Maconie's TV Towns **9.00** Film: 1941 (1979). Steven Spielberg comedy, starring Dan Aykroyd and John Belushi. **11.10** The Big Easy **12.10** Film: Bugsy (1991) **2.40** Emmerdale **5.00** Teleshopping **ITV4** **12.30** World Rally Championships: Greatest

Cars **1.30** Pulling Power **2.00** Police, Camera, Action! Viewers on their pet driving hates. **2.30** The Contender **3.30** The Contender **4.30** World Rally Championship: Greatest Drivers **5.30** Colin McRae Tribute – Pedal To The Metal **6.30** Live Rugby World Cup 2007. South Africa v USA. **9.30** The Contender **10.30** Film: The Fly II (1989) **12.35** Rugby World Cup Report **1.40** Film: Death Race 2000 (1975) **3.15** LAPD: Life On The Beat **3.40** ITV4 Nightscreen **4.00** Teleshopping **E4** **6.00** Anything Goes **8.00** Our Showbiz Mates **9.00** E4 Music's Star-Studded Weekend **12.00** Ugly Betty **1.00** Ugly Betty **2.00** Ugly Betty **3.00** Ugly Betty **3.55** Friends **4.30** Friends **5.00** Ghost Whisperer **6.00** What About Brian **7.00** Miss Match **7.55** Friends **8.30** Friends **9.00** Celebrity Wife Swap: The Aftermath **9.30** Smallville **10.30** The Sopranos **11.40** Film: Serial Mom (1994) **1.25** Brothers & Sisters **2.20** Brothers & Sisters **3.05** Dubplate Drama **3.30** Ghost Whisperer **4.10** Switched **4.35** Switched **4.55** Switched **5.20** Switched **5.45** Close **MORE4** **9.00** Scrapheap Challenge **10.00** Scrapheap Challenge **11.00** Scrapheap Challenge **12.00**

A Place In Spain: Year Two **12.35** A Place In Spain: Year Two **1.05** A Place In Spain: Year Two **1.35** A Place In Spain: Year Two **2.05** A Place In Spain: Year Two **2.40** A Place In Spain: Year Two **3.10** A Place In Spain: Year Two **3.40** Come Dine With Me **4.15** Come Dine With Me **4.45** Come Dine With Me **5.15** Come Dine With Me **5.50** Come Dine With Me **6.25** Jamie At Home **6.55** Relocation, Relocation **8.00** The West Wing **9.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares **10.00** Channel 4 At 25 **12.05** Studio 60 On The Sunset Strip **12.50** Curb Your Enthusiasm **1.20** Deal Or No Deal **2.25** Close **UKTV GOLD** **6.00** Baywatch **7.00** Charlie's Angels **8.00** Fantasy Island **9.00** Dallas **10.00** Dallas **11.00** Dallas **12.00** Blackadder II **12.40** Blackadder II **1.10** Blackadder II **1.50** Blackadder The Third **2.25** Blackadder The Third **3.05** Blackadder The Third **3.45** Blackadder The Third **4.20** Blackadder II **5.00** The Blue Planet **6.00** Coast **7.00** Blackadder The Third **7.40** Blackadder The Third **8.20** Blackadder The Third **9.00** Dalziel & Pascoe **11.00** One Foot In The Grave **11.40** The Royle Family **12.20** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **1.00** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **1.35** One Foot In The Grave **2.15** Baywatch **3.00** Fantasy Island **3.50** Dallas **4.45** Dallas **5.35** Neighbours



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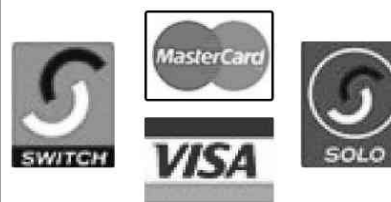
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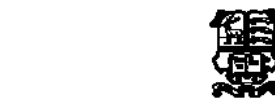
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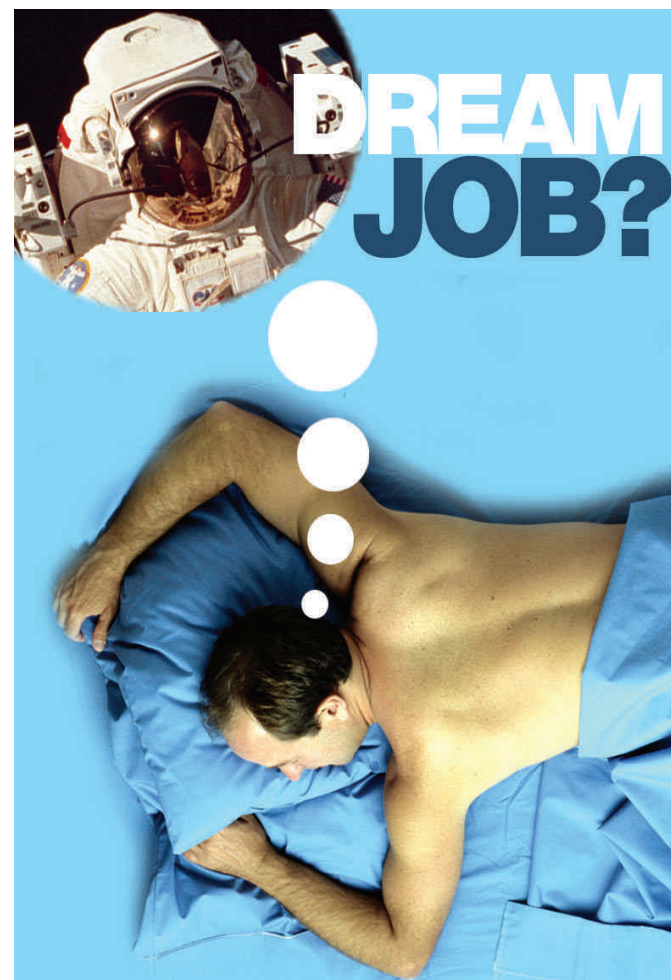
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Results

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23

Football

Harlow & District League Cup, 1st rnd: Sewardstone Rovers 0, Maypole res 4; Ridsen Wd res 0, Town Mead 3; Harberts 4, Pools 5; Maypole Ath 7, FC Flare 3; Maypole Sports v Marquis Sports res (p/p); Barnes Ath 9, Archers Dart 0; Matching Utd 1, GPCA 11; St Germaine 5, Harberts OB 4; Talento 3, GPCA 3 (GPCA won 4-2 on pens); Ridsen Wd A 2, Parndon Royals 0; Rouge Lyon 17, Brookside Ath res 2; Cottingham 1, New Tn Rangers 0; Maiden 2, Rouge Lyon res 1; Old Tn Ath 9, Dynamo 2; Eastwick Lions 2, Broadley Common 6; Altham Grove 6, Altham Grove res 1; Marquis Sports 4, Athletico 1; Epping Ath 3, Langley Legends 2; Brookside Ath 4, FC Parkside 1; A&A 2, FC Clark 1; Ashfield Albion 2, UG Utd 1.

Div one: Lindsey Street 2, Pollard 1.

Div two: Rhyno Ath 3, Galaxy 0.

Div three: Latton Orient 9, Harberts res 1.

Div five: Harberts Old Boys A 3, Stewards Spartans 1.

Fixtures

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29

Football

FA Cup 2nd qualifying rnd: Brentwood Tn v Harlow Tn.

Essex Senior League: Sawbridgeworth Tn v Stansted.

Footprint Bishop's Stortford Stasnted District League, prem div: Alemite Ath v Sheering, Birchanger v Old Street, Hatfield Heath v White Roding, Loughton v Quendon Ath, Potter Street res v North Weald, White Roding v Pelly House.

Div one: Avondale Rangers v Salvation Army, Frontiers v Dumow Rhodes, Heath Rovers v Thaxted Rangers res, Lower Street v Potter Street A, North Weald res v Albury, Sheering res v Hatfield Heath res, Thorley Park v Langley Rangers.

Rugby

London & SE League, div three north east: Harlow v Brentwood.

Essex League, div one: Upper Clapton v Writtle Wanderers.

Hockey

East Men's League, div four south east: Maldon & Little Baddow v Harlow.

Essex Women's League: Harlow v Old Loughtonians.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30

Football

Harlow & District League, prem div: Rouge Lyon v Parndon Royals, Old Town Ath v Ridsen Wd, Maypole Ath v Gt Parndon CA.

Div one: Ridsen Wood res v New Town Rangers, Pollards v Harberts, Altham Grove v Lindsey Street.

Div two: FC Parkside v Rhyno Ath, Barnes Ath v Galaxy, Marquis Sports res v Eastwick Lions, Pools Ath v Rouge Lyon Res, A & A v Athletico UG.

Div three: UG Utd v St Germaine, Talento v Maypole Sports, Maiden v Latton Street, Harberts res v Brookside Ath.

Div four: Sharks v Abbey Albion, Sewardstone Rovers v Ashfield Albion, FC Flare v Harberts A, FC Clark v Dynamo, Cottingham v Broadley Common.

Div five: Stewards Spartans v Albion Groves res, Matching Utd res v Brookside Ath res, Harberts Old Boys v Epping Ath.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 2

Isthmian League Cup 2nd rnd: Harlow Tn v Ware*.

Harlow & District League, div one: Maypole Ath res v Lindsey Street.

* Pending FA Cup replay.

RUGBY TABLE

Up to & incl Sat Sep 22

London 3 North East

Westcliff.....	3	3	0	0	6
Harlow.....	3	3	0	0	6
Diss.....	3	3	0	0	6
Rochford Hundred	3	2	0	1	4
Brentwood.....	3	2	0	1	4
Norwich.....	3	2	0	1	4
Saffron Walden.....	3	1	0	2	2
Ipswich.....	3	1	0	2	2
Romford & Gid Pk.	3	1	0	2	2
Chelmsford.....	3	0	0	3	0
Braintree.....	3	0	0	3	0
Colchester.....	3	0	0	3	0

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Hawks ready to fly

Basketball club looking forward to life in top flight



READY TO GO: The Harlow Hawks basketball team, back from left, Mark Overland, Mike Freeman, Paul Jessop, Amit Sharma, Shab Niaz. Front from left, Dave Spashett, Tom McBride, Thanh Nguyen, Ilker Ramadan, Lee Jones (TM3D2BRQ-01). Inset, new signing Paul Jessop (TM3D2BRQ-01)

THE Hawks start life back in the top flight of the Hertfordshire Basketball League on Saturday, having been crowned division two champions last term.

The season gets under way when Harlow visit Cambridge Cougars in the eight-team division.

"The last time we went up was two years ago and we finished bottom, but this time around I will be very disappointed if we do not finish in the top four or five or mid-table and up," said Hawks player-coach Shab Niaz.

The first team has enjoyed tremendous success over the last two years, winning the National Founder's Cup last year and reaching the final the year before.

"We played National League teams like Wellingborough and Bedford – and we beat them last season," said Niaz.

However, the Hawks have lost the serv-

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ices of five key players.

Forward Scott Marven, who scored many of Harlow's points as they topped the table last term, has moved to Canada where he is working.

Centre Mark Haddow will also miss out through work commitments, Zaf Niaz will be studying at the University of Kingston, while Matt Clarkson is retiring from the sport to concentrate on competing in the triathlon.

Meanwhile, guard Nick Moss is ruled out after undergoing knee surgery.

There is some good news, however. Paul Jessop, who has National League experience with the Kent Crusaders and plays at guard or forward, has joined the club along with centre Euan Kaiser.

"We will look to bring in another guard

as well to give us that strength," said Niaz.

Out of the present crop of young players, Niaz believes point guard Tom Bride will be banging on the first team door this season. He played some first team matches last season and looks an excellent prospect.

The Hawks' Founder's Cup campaign begins with a tricky tie at Hackney-based Lithuanians on October 6. "They will be organised and should be a good team," Niaz said.

The Hawks also compete in the East Region League next term, when they will play the likes of Wellingborough and Bedford.

The club will certainly have some travelling to do, but the player-coach has ruled out a move into the National League in the future, due to the huge costs involved. "It costs £1,500 just for entry fees to the National League. We would need to have £5,000 in the bank!" he said.

The Sportcentre-based side are also hoping to launch a second men's team in the Herts League division two in 2008.

The side, which will mainly consist of talented youngsters and first team fringe players, will play a series of friendlies over the course of this coming campaign.

This is so Niaz can gauge the interest of these players and determine whether it is worthwhile running a league team.

"It will be a good opportunity to play in a competitive league in a competitive structure," Niaz said. "It will bridge the gap between the under 17's and the first team."

The club is running open sessions on Wednesday evenings at Mark Hall Sportcentre in London Road to attract new players.

It is also looking for voluntary stewards to help out at matches for its adult and youth teams.

● TO play or become a steward contact the Hawks player-coach and chairman Shab Niaz on 07958 470133.

Gold fever for athletes at Essex relay champs

SIX gold medals were won by four local athletes at the Essex County Relay Championships in Colchester last Saturday.

There was also an excellent performance from 13-year-old Sophie Fuhr at the tournament.

Mark Hall School's Tom Larkin, representing Woodford Green Athletic Club, ran the second leg of the U-17 4x100m to secure a tremendous win over favourites Chelmsford AC.

He clinched a second gold when he ran 54 seconds in the first leg of the U-17 men's 4x400m.

Sawbridgeworth's Sam Watts joined Tom and ran a brilliant third leg in the 4x100m relay triumph.

Harlow's Daniel Yaxley ran the first leg of the U-15 boys 800m and was a stride down on the Mayesbrook AC runner, but ran a top leg of 56 seconds.

Yaxley then passed the baton to Harlow's Aidan Lee, which set up a thrilling finale against town rival Mark Hunt, representing Chelmsford.

Aidan just held off Mark with a 51 second split, despite the fact that his rival had run a faster leg, finishing in a staggering 49.5s.

Sophie Fuhr lowered her 800m best for the third time

in the last two weeks as she ran 2 mins 32.07s in helping her Woodford team into 5th place.

The Burnt Mill School student was only a few seconds slower than the leading Essex runners for her age.

The youngster has stepped her her performances of late and impressed Essex county team manager John Stow. "Sophie has really improved beyond all recognition this summer," he said.

After winning the West Essex Schools 800m title for Year 8 students in a time of 3:05.02, Sophie ran at Watford on September 19 and lowered this time to 2:36.7 in placing 2nd in the U-15s for the 800m.

On Saturday Aidan Lee had to withdraw from his very first Octathlon after suffering a hamstring injury.

He had completed the discus, 100m hurdles, shot put and 400m and had a lead of 700 points as he went into day 2 with a score of more than 2,700 points.

He got the injury during the long jump.

Four Harlow Athletic Club members were in action this Sunday at the West Suffolk AC charity open meeting in Bury St Edmunds in aid of the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

The meeting proved particularly successful for

Marleen Avontuur and Polly Woods, who both set personal bests at the meeting.

Initially, the day had not started well for Polly, as she did not feel well and ended up running two seconds outside her best in the 300m to finish 6th overall (46.9s). She decided to pull out of the 200m to focus on the triple jump and this decision paid off as she improved her U-17 club record by 46cm with 9.79m.

Ten-year-old Marleen Avontuur started the U-11 girls competition by setting a new personal best with a long jump of 3.68m, putting her in second place.

She again came second with a personal best in the 80m (12.6s) and took gold in the 600m in a time of 1:59.4, a full 12 seconds ahead of the rest of the field.

Marleen led from the start and steadily increased her lead over the first 400m.

Laurence Davis (U-13s) won his 100m heat and came away with a bronze medal in the final (15.1s).

He also scooped a bronze in the 70m hurdles (16.0s) and narrowly missed out on a podium place in the 200m (31.7s).

Veteran Paul Avontuur won the senior men's shot put with 9.52m, his second best throw of the season.

Lower and behold another victory for new boys Rangers

AVONDALE Rangers continued their good start to life in division one with a 5-2 victory at Lower Street in the Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League.

On target were Rob Powell, Luke Hibbett (2), Steve Pace and Michael Butler.

Albury picked up their first point of the season with a 1-1 draw at home to

Heath Rovers. Mark Jolley was on target for the hosts, while Rob Morgan struck for Rovers.

Thorley Park suffered their first defeat of the campaign, losing 2-1 at Hatfield Heath reserves. Finding the net were Niel Churchill and Aaron Collins.

In the premier division, Quendon Athletic are fourth after a 5-3 triumph at Old Street.

Walker struck twice and Bicknell and Das were also on target. M. Taylor and D. Dowsett got the hosts' consolations.

North Weald, who won 2-1 at home to Birchanger with strikes from Michael Smith and Adam Dangerfield, are level with Alemite Athletic at the top.

Alemite were awarded a walkover when White Roding were unable to raise a side.

Other results:- prem div - Debden res 3, Sheering 2; Pelly House v Hatfield Heath (Pelly awarded walkover as Hatfield unable to raise a side); Potter Street res 0, Loughton 6 (Steve O'Brien 3, Tom Carter 2, Luke Millard). Div one - Langley Rangers 1 (Glen Eley), Dunmow Rhodes 0; Salvation Army 1 (Ben Ford), North Weald res 2; Sheering res 1 (Steve Blackley), Frontiers 0; Thaxted Rangers res 1 (Craig Stevens), Potter Street A 3 (Kirk Elliott, Tom Ivory 2).

Epping lose top spot after first defeat of season

EPPING were knocked off top spot after suffering their first defeat this season in the senior premier division of the LFC Insurance Essex Olympian Football League.

Neil Whitbread's side lost 3-2 at Kelvedon Hatch on Saturday.

The visitors went ahead against the run of play on 17 minutes when Leon Rolle converted a penalty after Nathan Bethell was fouled in the home box.

John Bates equalised when another penalty was awarded, this time after Sean Garwood was adjudged to have handled a cross in the box.

Kelvedon took the lead when Stuart Jones nodded home a cross at the near post.

The visitors' line-up was reshuffled on 55 minutes after midfielder Jim Ellice went off with a dead leg.

Epping equalised on 73 minutes when Ziyad Labadie poked home from a corner, but a lack of concentration from a flag kick at the other end two minutes later led to the unmarked Craig Cripps nodding home.

Whitbread said: "They played the better football and we did not do ourselves justice."

Potter Street came back from 2-1 down to win 5-2 at Ongar Town and maintain their unbeaten record in senior division one with a well-deserved victory over Ongar Town.

Impressive performances came from debutants Jim Solliex (forward) and Jack Knight (centre field), while defender Mark Piercey played solidly.

Street opened the scoring on 10 minutes when Carl Smith's corner was deflected into the net by a home player.

Ongar equalised through a James Reid header before going ahead on 40 minutes when a long ball exposed Street's defence and Graham Jeater fired home from 20 yards.

The visitors made it 2-2 on the hour mark when Chris Grove finished after the home keeper dropped a Smith cross.

Street went ahead when Soilleux nodded home a Smith cross on 65 minutes.

Bill Patten and Mickey Kennedy netted on 75 and 85 minutes respectively.

Street's player boss Rob Campbell said: "To win 5-2 after being 2-1 down at half-time was a great reaction from the players. We deserved our victory over one of the division's best sides."

In the same division, Roydon won 4-2 at home to Leigh Ramblers

Unbeaten run ends for Hawks

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Shortly after these incidents, James Bunn nodded wide of a post but as the game wore on Harlow's lack of a reliable outlet resulted in their defence being constantly occupied.

On 69 minutes, Holmes nodded against the Harlow bar after a Protheroe corner was flicked on.

Two minutes later, the impressive Dumoulin brilliantly tipped round a fierce Holmes shot and on 86 minutes he did well to hold substitute Bertie Brayley's snap shot.

Hill was booked for a foul on Holmes on 82 minutes. And the Chelmsford player had the last laugh.

Kirby added: "I thought Michael Dumoulin was excellent. He looks more the part every time he plays."

HARLOW TN: Dumoulin 8, Davis 7, Taylor 6 (Warren 87), Kirby 7, Chapman 6, Miles 7, Lalite 7, Hill 6, Bunn 5, Fowler 5, Williams 7 (Green 73). Subs not used: Akers, Lewis.

That *Hast* to be 2 points dropped!

Harlow Tn 0, Hastings Utd 0
(Ryman League, premier division)

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MICHAEL Dumoulin might have been the happier after a second successive clean sheet, but the rookie keeper's teammates will certainly have been disappointed with two points dropped.

Harlow Town dominated much of Saturday's encounter with Hastings United at Barrows Farm, but the lack of a cutting edge cost them dear.

Player-boss Ryan Kirby made one change from the side that beat Concord Rangers in the FA Cup last week.

Defender Lee Miles — fully recovered from a calf injury — replaced youngster Michael Gliddon. Midfielder Kenny Davis had to be content with a place on the bench despite playing for the reserves in midweek.

Hawks started at a very high tempo and striker Dean Williams missed a good opportunity from close range, before the whistle blew for an infringement.

Moments later Mark Taylor met Leon Lalite's corner, and the right wing-back's low drive nearly caught out Hastings keeper Lee Worgan, who dived to his left to make a good stop.

Danny Hill began to control proceedings in the middle and he had a fierce effort which was deflected away for a corner before Jordan Fowler's speculative effort landed on top of the net.

The hosts pushed on in search of an opener and James Bunn was slow to react when Lalite's drive was fumbled by Worgan.

Near the midway point of the half came Harlow's best opportunity when Fowler's 18-yard strike clipped the crossbar. The game hit a lull after this



HEADS UP: Dean Williams holds off a Hastings defender
Photo: Dave Cory (ZFSGNS4X.01)

THE Hawks hope to extend their 'Kids for a Quid' scheme to every home game this season for under 16s after youngsters turned out in force against Hastings United. A club spokesman said: "It was great to see more of our younger supporters. The kids certainly lent a bit of extra vocal support, and it boosted the team's confidence on the pitch."

and the Hawks' only other chance in the half was a Taylor free-kick which drifted narrowly wide of the upright on the half-hour mark.

Toothless Hastings proved little threat in the second half as well. Only the drive of midfielder Scott Kirkwood threatened to usurp Harlow's dominance.

Defender Rhys Whyborne rescued the visitors when his last-ditch tackle in the box robbed Williams, who seemed set to score after latching onto a

delightful through ball from Bunn just past the hour.

Williams was later cautioned for a rash tackle on Whyborne.

Hastings began to creep into the match in the latter stages and Dan Spice missed one chance moments after Tom Poole wasted a gilt-edged opportunity.

Then Dumoulin, continuing in the absence of the injured James Hasell, rescued Harlow with four minutes remaining. Ade Olorunda found substitute Lee Carey and his eight-yard effort

was destined for the bottom-left corner until Dumoulin pulled off a fantastic low save to tip the ball around the post and secure a point for Harlow.

Kirby said: "I thought we deserved to win. We did everything but score and had some shots which just went over the bar."

HARLOW TN: Dumoulin 7, Taylor 7, Warren 5 (S. Gliddon 87), Miles 8, Kirby 7, Chapman 7, Lalite 6, Hill 7 (Davis 80), Bunn 5, FOWLER 8, Williams 6 (Green 80). Subs not used: M. Gliddon, Baker. Att: 282.

Saturn ready to take off as Apex are beaten

APEX Youth U-11's suffered a 4-2 defeat against Saturn in the Harlow Star Youth Community League.

Stephen Franklin equalised for Apex after Saturn took an early lead.

Saturn regained the advantage before Franklin levelled again.

Apex keeper Cameron McLeod-Bell pulled off some fantastic saves but Saturn grabbed two more goals to secure the points.

Harlow Town U-10 Whites remain unbeaten after a 4-0 home victory against Epping Youth.

On target were Peter Spellman, Kieran Panchal and Danny Baker (2).

Risden Wood U-9's triumphed 5-1 at Langley Colts Mustangs.

Finding the net were Harry Billington (3), Josh Eke and Mason Phillips.

Mitchell Aves bagged an excellent goal for the hosts. In the U-9s, Langley Colts Stallions won 2-0 against club-mates the Trojans.

Zachary Birse netted the opener, his first goal of the season.

Sam Chaplin pounced early in the second half to wrap up



the scoring.

Harlow Town U-8 Whites secured a convincing 5-1 home victory over Elsenham Youth.

Aaron Cochrane scored the first and last goals.

Substitute Chaz Bowden added a second but the game was lit up by a wonderful solo effort from Milo Barrett. The team also drew 1-1 at

Epping Youth.

A composed finish from Danny Ireland sealed a point. Defenders Tom Middleditch and Ben Roger played well, while there were good saves from Cameron Bartholomew.

Other results, U-12s: Connaught Rangers 0, Epping Yth 4; Langley Colts Trojans 1, Mark Hall Yth 6; Marquis Sports 7, Waltham Abbey 0; Saturn 2, Langley Colts Mustangs 5. U-11s: Harlow Tn Red 0, Ware 10; Mark Hall Yth 0, Langley Colts Stallions 16; Risden Wd 0, Harlow Tn Colts 11; Saturn 4, Apex Yth 2; Waltham Abbey 2, Langley Colts Trojans 2.

U-10 gold division: Bishop's Stortford Ath 2, Epping Yth B 3; Mark Hall Yth 1, Langley Colts Mustangs 2;

Risden Wd 1, Abbey Yth 6.

U-10 silver division: Harlow Tn Colts 3, Bishop's Stortford Colts 2; Harlow Tn White 4, Epping Yth C 0; Kiln Rangers 0, Langley Colts Stallions 2; Waltham Abbey 3, Harlow Tn Red 0.

U-9s: Elsenham Yth 1, Epping Yth 8; Harlow Tn Red 1, Harlow Tn White 0; Mark Hall Yth 2, Waltham Abbey 0; Stansted Juniors 1, Saturn 4.

U-7s/U-8s: Elsenham Yth U-8 1, Risden Wd U-8 8; Epping Yth U-8 1, Harlow Tn U-8's Whites 1; Newhall Rangers U-7 4, Langley Colts U-8 Trojans 1; Saturn U-8 10, Harlow Tn U-7's Reds 1.

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Robins rocked by ineligible player allegations

THE Robins have suffered a double blow this week.

Sawbridgeworth Town FC might be kicked out of the FA Vase following the alleged use of ineligible players in their 2-1 win against Spartan South Midlands League division one side Sun Postal Sports on Saturday, while club president Ron Alder has resigned.

Sawbridgeworth allegedly fielded Michael Burrell in goal as well as suspended striker Greg Hughes — both ineligible to play in the second qualifying round tie staged at Crofters End five days ago.

It is claimed the players played under assumed names of 'Andy Clark' and 'Dave Hutchison'. 'Hutchison' got both the goals.

Alder's resignation is a huge blow. He has been with the club for many years and his service with Sawbridgeworth Town has seen him fulfill the roles of chairman and press secretary.

Alder refused to speak to *Observer Sport* about his resignation or the player allegations when contacted yesterday (Wednesday).

Sun Postal Services secretary Maurice Tibbles, who could not be at the game, was informed on Saturday evening about the alleged use of the two ineligible players.

The club has lodged an official protest with the Football Association.

Yesterday, Steve Day, Sawbridgeworth's chairman, told *Observer Sport*: "I personally did not think they were ineligible players."

"As far as I am concerned there is a person who has got a vendetta against Sawbridgeworth."

An FA spokesman said: "We have received protests from Sun Postal listing allegations that Sawbridgeworth Town included two ineligible players in their team under assumed names."

"The matter is now under investigation. We now need to make enquiries."

It is claimed that Burrell, better known for playing for Sawbridgeworth Cricket Club's first team, was not registered as a player.

Hughes, a regular first team striker, is suspended at present so was unavailable for the Sun Postal tie.

Sawbridgeworth are due to play Hanwell Town in the FA Vase first round in nine days' time.

However, Sawbo could be replaced by Sun Postal, if the allegations have any substance.

The allegations are an ironic twist as Sawbridgeworth Town failed in their bid to be reinstated in the FA Cup after opponents Tiptree United fielded an ineligible player in their 4-2 replay victory.

The FA could not reinstate the Robins as Tiptree had won a subsequent game with an ineligible player and the authority could not go back more than a round.

Sawbridgeworth's Dan Crook was sent off in the match.

Ben Foulton scored Sun Postal's goal. ● SAWBRIDGEWORTH Town drew 1-1 at home to Romford in an Essex Senior League Cup group match on Tuesday. Kevin Moore equalised in the 90th minute for the Robins after Des Gallen put Romford in front.

Super Saints edge league cup thriller

A NEW-look St Germaine side edged a nine-goal thriller against Harberts Old Boys in the first round of the Harlow & District League Cup on Sunday.

Midfielder Dominic Green opened the scoring, while the team's new strike pairing of

Richard O'Connor and Sam White looked sharp and got two goals each to put the hosts into the next round.

Lee Exley also deserves praise after a tireless performance in midfield.

Two of the visitors' goals came from the penalty spot.



ALL SMILES: Harlow Cricket Club award winners

(Photo: Dave Tully R7HRCF2S-01)

Cricketers' praise at awards night

YOUNGSTERS from Harlow Cricket Club were given recognition for their efforts at a prize-giving evening.

They were presented with certificates on Friday for being monthly winners under the Jack Petchey Foundation.

Under-13 player Conor Ramsay (all-round performances), U-15 Hitesh Modhwadia (who broke into the Sunday first team), U-15 Liam Tremayne (batsman), George Powell (captain), U-21 Luke Kryoska (who bowled in the 4th team) and U-13 Charlie Pitts (batsman) received playing awards.

Chloe Hutchinson also picked up a non-playing award in recognition of the work she put in on the ground during a volunteer weekend.

Jack Petchey is a benefactor from East London who supports schemes helping young people in West Essex and East London. Under this charity, the winners receive £200 and decide how they want the money to be used within the club.

Examples include Conor Ramsay putting the money towards helping to pay for winter nets for the juniors, while Charlie Pitts has put his cash

towards the Marigolds club's social fund, which assists poorer people to play cricket.

Second team all-rounder and coach Nick Baxter also won a leader's award worth £1,000 and this will go to a club cause.

More than 50 people attended the event which saw members of the U-13 team receive individual prizes for winning the West Essex Cricket Board League.

The prizes were presented by John Lellow, a director of estate agents Howick and Booker, which sponsored the U-13 individual awards.

Rampant Rams turn on the style

THE Rams turned on the style as they ran in six tries to register a convincing away victory over Romford & Gidea Park.

Veteran scrum-half Lee Harron got two tries while winger Will Grimley, who joined Harlow in the close season from Camberley, scored a hat-trick.

Romford have traditionally relied on a heavy pack which might on a wet day in December grind down the opposition, but on a hot autumn day like on Saturday they had no answer to Harlow, whose 15 players were committed to open, running rugby.

Rams winger Sean Banks was stopped deep into the Romford 22,

Romford & Gidea Park 7, Harlow 40 (RFU London & SE League, division three north east)

shortly before the visitors opened the scoring. Grimley was too strong for the defence and ran in a try in the corner on 15 minutes.

The visitors stretched the lead via a Nick Ford penalty awarded for non-release of the ball.

Harlow went 15-0 up midway through the first half. Slick passing culminated in Grimley being set up to run in his second try which Ford converted.

Harlow were penalised, allowing the hosts to kick for touch deep inside their 22 on 25 minutes. From the line-out, Romford moved the ball across and

ran in a good try under the posts, which was converted.

Further Romford pressure was resisted before Harlow were awarded a penalty for a scrumage infringement 15 yards from the Romford line on 35 minutes.

Paul Eynon tried to take it quickly, but was called back by the referee. However, Harron grabbed the ball and took the kick at the correct mark, weaving past two defenders to make the try line.

Ford kicked the conversion to give Harlow a 22-7 half-time lead.

Harlow put the match beyond doubt when a great handling movement allowed Grimley to run in for his third and best try.

Romford rarely got out of their own half and another stabbing run by Harron gave him his sec-

ond try as the defender did not have the strength to hold him.

The last try was scored on 65 minutes when flanker Scott Romaine crashed over in the corner before Ford kicked a late penalty.

Skipper Ford said: "It was a big performance. We played a very fast game against a big pack of forwards."

"Our forwards played particularly well. James Ephgrave played well in the second row. He is normally a prop!"

"The forwards did well considering they were up against a much heavier pack."

HARLOW: Bohl (McFerran 55) Banks, Jarvis, Stanley (Morgan 70), Grimley, Ford, Harron, Brown, Wilkins, Prindiville, Ephgrave, Eynon, Romaine, Pickett (Weston 65), Claridge.

Young full-back in hospital drama

FULL-back Luke Healey was taken to hospital suffering with concussion following a tackle in Harlow U-14's 39-5 defeat to Hertford.

Healey will be ruled out for the next three weeks because of the injury.

The youngster had scored the young Rams first-half try as the side were only 10-5 down at the interval.

But with Healey missing, Harlow conceded five second-half tries.

Harlow U-14's: Melville, Peters, Alden, J. Humphries, Bull, Walker, Byrne, L. Humphries, Matthew, Perry, Pusille, Finch, Healey.

Harlow Colts failed to take advantage of the slope and wind as they lost 31-5 at Upminster.

Centre Ian Adams scored Harlow's only try, following a break by fly-half Aled Hills.

Harlow also crossed the line a third time, but the ball was dropped.

A converted try by Upminster saw them end the first period 7-5 in the lead.

In the second half the home side, whose robust play prevented the Harlow lads from playing their normal passing game, scored four more tries and added two conversions.

Harlow's Under-17 team lost 36-0 at home to a strong and experienced Hertford team.

Hertford opened the scoring after only six minutes when their backs moved the ball out to the wing and he scored under the posts.

From the restart the hosts took the game to Hertford and nearly scored when second row Tom Mintoff was held up on the line.

Hertford replied with three converted tries before half-time, the result of poor tackling.

Harlow's Chris Pool was unable to cross the line after the break as Hertford scored two more tries.

New player Jake Smith shone despite a 66-0 defeat for Harlow U-16's at home to their Woodford counterparts.

Having won their opening match last week, Harlow found the speedy Woodford backs a different proposition on Sunday.

The Harlow boys were out-played in all areas and were unable to win any possession.

Harlow U-15's were defeated 24-5 against Hertford.

The Junior Rams conceded only one try in the first half.

Andrew Goodchild crossed the line for Harlow, but failed to ground the ball.

David Briggins enjoyed an impressive Harlow debut on the wing.

Hertford added three more tries in the second half as the Rams tired.

Hertford U-13's beat Harlow 17-7 in the Ram Gorse side's second match together.

Hooker Sam Jenkins had an excellent game, tackling and ball carrying as Harlow were 0-7 down at half-time.

A great move was then completed by number eight Dominic Lane who crashed over for Harlow. Fly-half Vinnie Hunter converted.

Hertford added two late tries.

'I've Ton it at last'

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The club means a lot to Peter, who said: "It's a special club and has been going for 120 years. We do well to keep it going and hopefully the sons of the players can keep it [the club] going."

His skipper Rob Coldwell said: "Pete is a great character who gives everything to his Sunday cricket match, even though he sometimes struggles through the pain barrier with the odd niggles he gives the club 110 per cent every week. He deserves this."

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Unbeaten run ends

THE Hawks will look to bounce back in Saturday's FA Cup clash at neighbours Brentwood Town after their five-match unbeaten run came to an end in heartbreaking circumstances at Salerno Way on Monday.

Ricky Holmes' fantastic 88th-minute winner ended Harlow Town's brave bid for a point at promotion.



100 CLUB: Kenny Davis made his 100th appearance against Chelmsford

Chelmsford City 2, Harlow Tn 1

(Ryman League, premier division)

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favourites Chelmsford City.

The score was 1-1 when the dangerous Holmes collected a cross that had been headed away by Hawks central defender Lee Miles.

Holmes cut in from the right as Harlow's defence retreated, before unleashing a left-footed 20-yard shot which flew in at the near corner, giving the visitors' keeper Michael Dumoulin no chance and delighting most of the 976-strong crowd.

Hawks player-boss Ryan Kirby told *Star Sport*: "It was disappointing to lose. We had done so well for so long. We had kept a good shape, but in the second half did not sit as tightly and allowed them space. We were so tight in the first half."

City, managed by ex-Canvey Island boss Jeff King, had a strong Canvey presence which failed to shine for much of the first half, with former Spurs midfielder Jeff Minton having minimal influence.

The hosts had a penalty claim turned down on 17 minutes when Chris Duffy went down under a challenge from Hawks defender Danny Chapman.

Harlow went ahead from a well-worked goal on 28 minutes. Danny Hill's pass found Dean Williams, who skipped round

Duffy before firing in a cross from the by-line which found Leon Lalite, and he controlled it before drilling across goal and past the despairing dive of ex-Bishop's Stortford keeper Danny Gay.

City equalised seven minutes later. Lee Protheroe's hanging corner resulted in home skipper Andy Duncan leaping above Chapman to nod in off the bar.

The start of the second half was scrappy and Harlow had a penalty claim turned down on 57 minutes. Williams was tripped twice in quick succession by different City players just inside the home box, but these were waved away.

Kirby said: "If the first one wasn't a penalty, the second one was."

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Wealdstone	9	2	2	5	8
Leyton	9	2	2	5	8
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CENTURY MAN: Peter Linden

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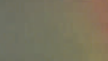
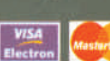
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